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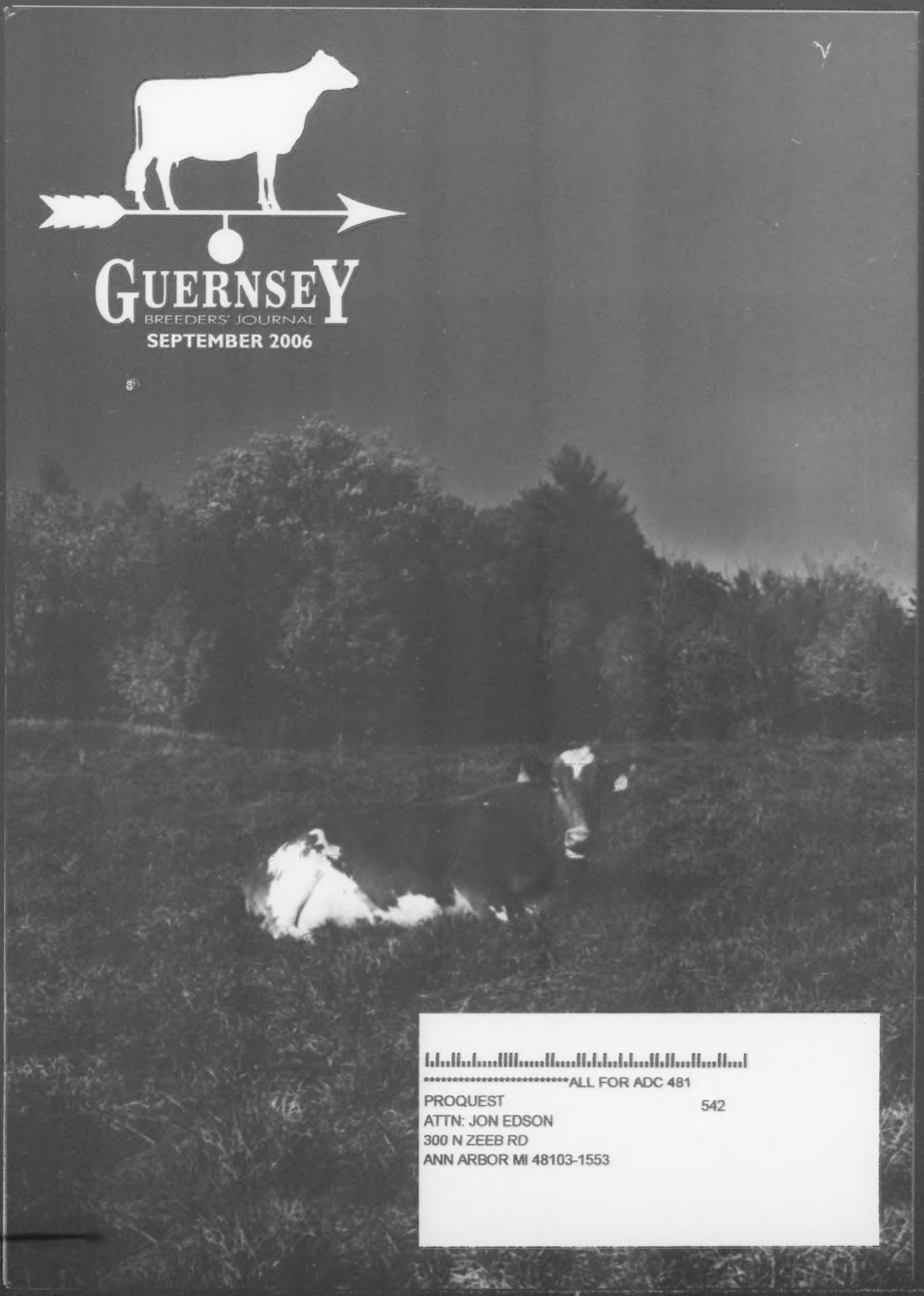

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G'dam: Pine Drive Enhancer Joydee-ET VG-88
3-01 305D 16,970M 5.9% 994F 3.8% 641P
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3rd Dam: Westlynn Tom Dee EX-96 *(right)*
5-11 365D 26,540M 4.8% 1,284F 3.6% 961P
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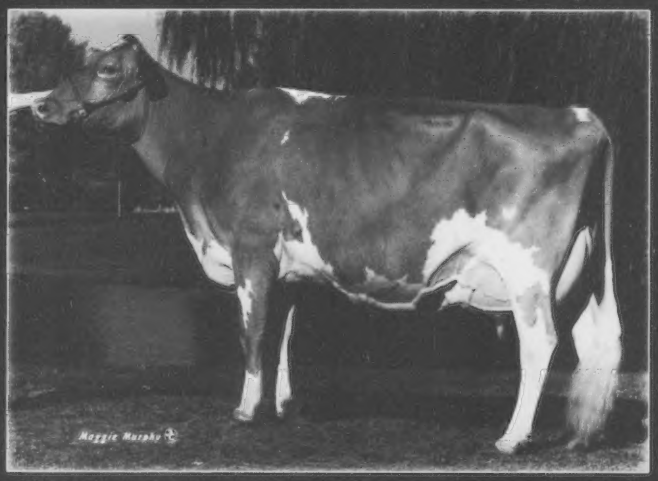

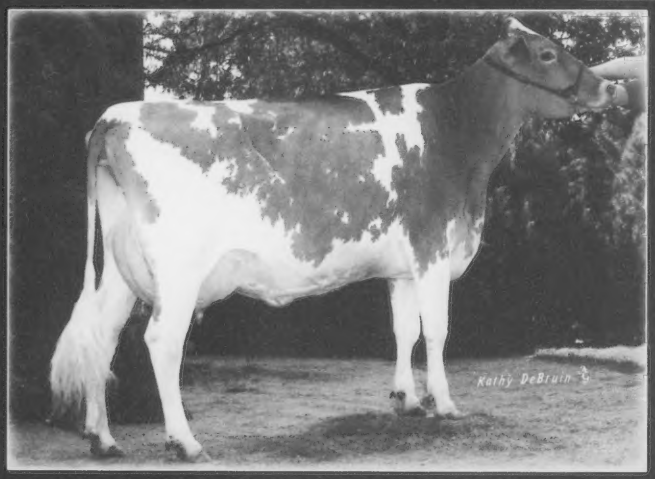

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Choose 5 embryos from:
5 Challenge - 2 Perfecto - 1 Ace

Dam: Golden Point Loral Sissy EX-92 (94/90)
3-00 364D 31,360M 4.7% 1,475F 3.3% 1,033P
4-01 365D 37,170M* 4.0% 1,484F 3.0% 1,106P
Lifetime: 107,997M 4.2% 4,520F 3.1% 3,355P

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2-01 321D 18,850M 4.8% 896F 3.2% 682P

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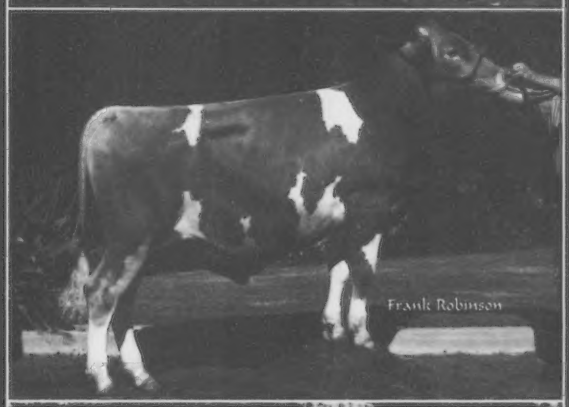
9-00 365D 2X 26,042M 4.4% 1,158F 3.5% 923P
Lifetime: 156,129M 4.4% 6,689F 3.3% 5,200P
The six nearest dams average 91.5 points
Full Sister: MAR RAL ROYAL MARTHA, EX-93 (92/92)
Reserve All-American 4-Year-Old '05



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Life: 117,340M 5.1% 5,930F 3.7% 4,338P
G'dam: MARADORE GOLIATHS LYDIA, VG-86
3-00 305D 2X 20,300M 4.7% 959F 3.7% 751P
Next five dams all over VG-85 and average 88 points.

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Gratitude's Loral son continues to sire strength, correct feet & legs and tremendous appetites. All ingredients for healthy, long lasting cows. Daughters are just starting to calve in and he already has two VG daughters, including one here, **LANG HAVEN GAVIN JAVA, VG-86 (87/81)**

Dam: LAND OF LIVING P GRATITUDE, EX-94
6-01 365D 2X 29,300M 4.4% 1,282F 3.2% 942P
2,072D 127,450M 4.1% 5,210F 3.4% 4,343P
Dam of Faria Farm G Monte, her Tiller son at Select Sires
G' dam: WINCREST VAYETTE GRACE, EX-95
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National Show Preview

This years Ohio State Fair Guernsey Show was a preview of what's to come at the National Shows this year. The large classes of high quality cattle resemble what will be seen in Harrisburg, Madison & Louisville, and based on what we saw in Columbus, we think it is going to be an exciting and competitive fall!

Happy is fresh again! She was 1st 4-Year-Old and Grand Champion!

Ohio State Fair Champions
Pictured l-r: Jean Gallagher, National Guernsey Queen; Eric Topp with Valley Set Linn Hedda, Res. Grand Champion; John with Spring River Royal Happy, Grand Champion; Mandy Crosser, Ohio Guernsey Queen; and Bob Griggs, judge.

Ohio State Fair Jr. Champions
Pictured l-r: Mandy Crosser, Ohio Guernsey Queen; Ashlee Dietz with R Way Tyler Lex, Jr. Champion; John with Land of Living D Jubilee, Res. Jr. Champion; and Jean Gallagher, National Guernsey Queen.

Ohio State Fair Results:
1st Fall Calf
1st Summer Yearling
1st & 2nd Sr. 2-Year-Olds
2nd 50th Ohio Guernsey Futurity
2nd, 3rd & 4th Jr. 3-Year-Olds
1st & 2nd 4-Year-Olds
1st & 3rd Aged Cows
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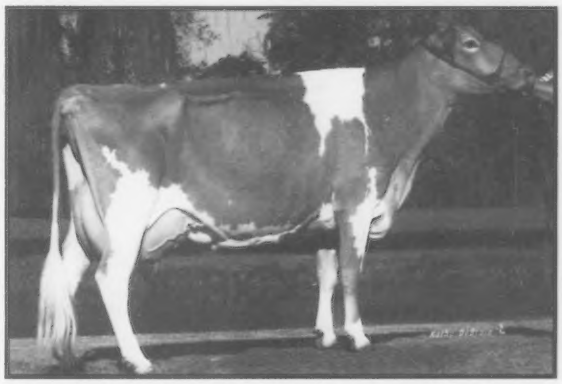
ON THE COVER
Fall is the favorite time of year for many people, it brings the changing of the leaves to maroon and orange, college football, cooler weather, and the National Guernsey Shows! This picture of a Guernsey cow enjoying a beautiful fall day was captured by Teressa Jensen of Amery, Wisconsin.

An impressive number of former Ohio Guernsey Queens came out for the 50th Ohio Guernsey Futurity last month, many of them are former National royalty as well. *To read about the futurity turn to page 6.*



Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle, EX-94, is just one of the Guernsey cows City Slickers Farm has bought embryos out of to merchandise. *To read more about this unique farm head to page 24.*

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There is a livestock arena on the Ohio State fairgrounds in Columbus, Ohio, which, despite some very nice enhancements made this summer, is still a far cry from the glitz of the coliseum in Madison or the sheer enormity of Freedom Hall in Louisville. However, for those with Guernseys in their blood, there was no other place to be on the evening of August 11. Walking into the arena that evening, the atmosphere bested all other events of the show season. Cameras were rolling, politicians were circulating and several important-looking folks were dressed to the nines in gowns or white jackets. The 50th Ohio Guernsey Futurity was about to be held, and no stone had been left unturned in order to make it the most exciting evening it could be. As I watched the beginning of the program, I felt goose bumps realizing that what started as a dream of several Ohio GBA members several years ago was coming to fruition in grand form. Felt banners with the pictures and names of every previous winner adorned the ringside – Gail Crosser made each one as a keepsake for past participants. A thick program was being sold containing pictures and memories from each year the futurity was held – the folks at R-Way Farm and Lynnette Wright had worked long and hard to publish this. A railbird judging contest was underway coordinated by Bernie Heisner. Limited Edition porcelain plates awaited each and every exhibitor – artist Larry Schultz had provided original Guernsey artwork for these awards and keepsakes. Bonnie Ayars and Ron Eberhard served as MC's for the evening. They built up the excitement even before the cattle entered the ring as three carloads of dignitaries, including National Guernsey Queen Jean Gallagher, were driven into the arena in a Model A driven by Bill Ayars and a convertible Mustang driven by Bob Sommers. Judge Bob Griggs and his associate judge, Chris Lahmers, waited alongside the ring as an ever-growing crowd assembled in the arena. Thirty-five quality Guernsey two-year-olds then entered the ring, each introduced along with their leadsperson, each of whom was wearing a special 50th Futurity shirt. When they had all crossed the center of the ring, the arena was completely full! Have you had the pleasure of seeing a class of thirty-five Guernsey cows lately? It is truly a sight to behold and the quality of the entries was befitting an event of this caliber.

As many already suspected, this would be no ordinary evening. As soon as the judges went to work, more entertainment came our way. Many past Ohio Guernsey Queens had chosen to attend and each introduced themselves to the crowd. Past Ohio Guernsey dignitaries were recognized including twelve past Ohio GBA Presidents.

Meanwhile the competition was heating up in the ring. Judge Griggs had selected his top ten as a group and sent them to the end of the ring to be evaluated by the crowd participating in the railbird contest. He then lined up the other 25 animals. The line stretched the length of the arena. The top ten animals were really a great group of young Guernsey cows. As the top five were announced in reverse order, excitement mounted. When the second place animal was announced, Kendy Gable's feet actually left the ground from where she stood holding the third place winner as she realized another entry from her family had won the class. Our own Ohio Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Fred Dailey, won the railbird judging contest (who says politicians don't have practical skills?). Later this fall, the show will be featured on a new farm television show. The best young Guernsey cows around will be shown to viewers all over our state. Among the 464 first entries were every qualifying calf owned by a dairyman in Ohio that milks over 70 cows but rarely registers any of them. That family got caught up in the excitement of the event and

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August 2006 Top 10 Active A.I. Sires

1. COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET

Spider took over the top spot on the active list in August. A son of Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET, Spider is out of Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow-ET, a VG-88 full sister to Enhancer Storm-ET. Snow was nominated All-American as a Jr. Two-Year-old and made over 1,300F and 780P as a Sr. Yearling. The next dam is a VG-88 Magic with over 1,300F and 980P. Among her five daughters are two scored EX-90, two VG-88 and one VG-85. The next dam was an EX-93 Smokey with many show ring wins to her credit. Spider ranks second in the breed for fat pounds and first for protein while slightly improving percents for both traits. 13 of Spider's 24 daughters are scored VG including three at VG-88. Spider was bred by Don and Kurt Peterson of Cashton, Wis., and semen is available through Genex.

2. RIPLEY FARMS R OAK ROYALTY-ET

Royalty is the only Royal Oak son that appears on the Active AI List. Royalty is out of an EX-90 full sister to Ripley Farms Enhancer Reward-ET. She made over 21,000M and 900F as a two-year-old and then completed a record over 26,000M and 1,100F as a four-year-old. The next dam was a VG-87 Perfecto, followed by a VG-85 Frank. Royalty has 44 daughters scored, with 24 scored VG. He is the active leader for the new linear trait, Rear Leg- Rear View, meaning his daughter track exceptionally straight on their rear legs. At +1.8, he is also the active leader for Final Score. Royalty was bred by Roland Ripley of Cortland, NY. He was sampled by United Guernsey Genetics and semen is available from Accelerated Genetics.

3. JENS GOLD G HAWK

Hawk is the first Glacier son to appear on the active AI list, even as his sire retains his ranking among the top 20 sires. Hawk is out of an EX-92 Longmedo Pender Velour daughter who made a top record of 3-02 365d 26,710M 4.8%1,289F 3.5% 940P with over 100,000M lifetime and 5.0% fat and 3.4% protein. The next dam is a VG-87 Royal Oak that made over 20,000M four times and has 125,000M lifetime with 5.5% fat and 3.6% protein. The third dam was the VG-88 Volcano Helen cow with over 100,000M and 4.8% fat and 3.8% protein lifetime. She was the dam of Victory Hunter and Perfecto sons Hickory, Hamlet and Horizon. She is backed by a VG Pender, an EX-90 Telestar and a VG Dari Fayvor. Only the Pender failed to make 100,000M lifetime. Hawk has 19 daughters scored with 7 scored VG and 10 scored VG in the mammary system. Hawk was bred by Jens Gold Farm, Amery, Wis., and semen is available through Select Sires.

4. MARFRED MASTERPIECE

Masterpiece is a son of Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET, providing still more variation among the top sires in the breed. He sires strength and depth and ranks among the top five in the breed for protein pounds. His dam was a VG-87 Marfred Bossman daughter that made over 1,000F and 775P as a two-year-old. The next dam was an EX-90 Perfecto that twice made over 1,000F and 750P. The next dam was a VG-83 NP King with three records over 700P. 11 of his 21 scored daughters are Very Good. Masterpiece was bred by Marfred Farm of SC, and sampled by the Masterpiece Syndicate. Semen is available through Taurus Service.

5. COULEE CREST LUXURY SKIPPER-ET

Skipper is a full brother to list-topper Spider. 11 of his 14 classified daughters are scored VG. Siring high rear udders and exceptional teat placement, Skipper ensures that the high production he sires comes in a pretty package. He was bred by Don and Kurt Peterson of Cashton, Wis. Semen is available through Semex.

6. PINE RIDGE SUPER LUX-ET

Super Lux adds to the impressive list of Luxury sons. His dam was an EX-90 Perfecto with 27,000M, 1,300F and 950P. The next dam was an EX-90 Pender with 1,150F and 800P. The next five dams are all VG or EX. Super Lux has 29 scored daughters. 14 are VG and two have EX-90 Mammary systems. Super Lux has demonstrated an ability to make an extra-fancy one and shows yield deviations that are among the highest in the breed for milk, fat and protein. He was bred by Chris Skaar and Sons of Hayward, Minn. Semen is available through Select Sires.

7. LANG HAVEN LORRY DECISION

Decision is a son of Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET. He is out of a VG-88 Prince Jay daughter with a top record of 3-03 305D 20,790M 4.9% 1,010F 3.5% 737P. The next dam was a VG-88 daughter of a Pender son with over 17,000M. 13 of his 20 scored daughters are Very Good with one scored VG-88. He ranks among the breed leaders for strength and body depth, adding frame with high production. At +.05% fat, he also provides another source for improved components. Decision was bred by Don & Kathey Langrehr of West Salem, Wis., and is available through Genex.

8. MY DAY BLISS BANGER-ET

Banger is the second son of Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET on the Active AI list. 12 of his daughters are scored VG-87 or higher, including four scored EX-90 or better. His daughters excel for strength and body depth with well-attached mammary systems. His world-famous dam is the EX-92 Perfecto daughter Bliss, with over 35,000M. She was simultaneously the reigning #1 CPI cow and Grand Champion at the National Guernsey Show in Madison in 1998. The next dam was the well-known Biddy cow, scored EX-94 with several high records. Banger was bred by the partnership of Erdman, Rushing, Griggs and Wilson, based in Chenoa, Ill. He is owned, and was sampled by, the Banger Syndicate, and semen is available through Select Sires.

9. LANG HAVEN LUXURY NEON

Neon joins Banger, Masterpiece and Lewis as syndicate-proven bulls on the Active AI list. He is a son of Luxury out of Lang Haven Fortress Natalie, EX-91, who completed two records over 19,000M and 900P. Possessing a fancy udder, she was popular in the show ring as a young cow. Neon's maternal sister by Option is the current #1 CPI cow in the breed. Their granddam was an EX-90 Perfecto with over 100,000M lifetime. The next dam was a VG-87 Frank, then an EX-90 Patrician. Neon has already sired an All-American calf and his impressive linear breakdowns for mammary traits indicate that he has the potential to sire great cows as well. He has 14 VG or higher daughters among his 30 scored daughters. He was bred by Don and Kathy Langrehr of West Salem, Wis. Semen is available from Select Sires.

10. IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET

Challenge is an exciting newcomer to the Active AI list. A leader for several of the "fitness traits", he sits atop the list for Net Merit and Cheese Merit in the breed and provides an outcross opportunity. Challenge is sired by Rozelyn Patmar El Gato-ET, a Perfecto son siring high test and youthful udders. Like his sire, Challenge leads the active sires for Udder Depth at S1.7. The dam of Challenge was a VG-89 daughter of Twin L Farms Magic Fortress-ET with two records over 1,200F. The next dam was an EX-90 Smokey, then a VG-81 Frank, both with over 1,000F. 14 of his 20 scored daughters are VG with 16 owning VG mammaries. Challenge was bred by Neil and Janice Jensen of Comstock, Wis., and is available through Genex.

August 2006 Active A.I. List

Production

Reg.#	NAAB Code	Bull Name	# herds	# dau	REL	Milk	%	Fat	%	Pro	NM$	CM$	DPR	REL	SCC	REL	Yield Deviation Milk	Fat	Prot	PTI
604229	001GU00415	COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET	25	40	76	1186	0.01	54	0.01	40	205	212	-0.9	44	3.09	60	1172	56	44	198
604259	014GU00292	RIPLEY FARMS R OAK ROYALTY-ET	40	64	82	1271	-0.04	48	-0.08	28	153	129	-2.9	44	2.91	65	1323	49	28	184
604445	007GU00391	JENS GOLD G HAWK	19	33	70	1107	-0.04	42	0.02	40	212	225	-0.6	34	2.99	51	1228	37	42	174
604451	076GU00803	MARFRED MASTERPIECE	20	27	67	1186	-0.07	40	-0.03	33	102	94	-1.2	34	3.13	49	1503	54	41	174
604230	200GU00108	COULEE CREST LUXURY SKIPPER-ET	12	18	65	1126	-0.03	45	-0.05	29	236	224	-0.3	39	3.13	50	973	39	25	171
604313	007GU00385	PINE RIDGE SUPER LUX-ET	24	33	74	1139	-0.01	48	-0.04	31	194	185	-0.1	41	3.14	56	1324	59	35	164
603947	001GU00413	LANG HAVEN LORRY DECISION	18	28	75	1049	0.05	56	-0.03	29	205	198	-0.1	44	3.02	59	1081	59	30	162
603872	007GU00379	MY DAY BLISS BANGER-ET	53	82	88	1236	-0.13	31	-0.04	32	124	110	-1.6	60	2.86	75	1336	31	35	155
604188	007GU00381	LANG HAVEN LUXURY NEON	26	42	77	1463	-0.13	40	-0.09	32	293	264	-0.2	42	3.14	60	1457	35	29	153
604268	001GU00418	IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	12	23	70	648	0.07	40	0.04	28	363	381	-0.1	34	2.83	51	594	50	30	153
603922	014GU00287	RIPLEY FARMS SABER MIC-ET	28	42	79	491	0.14	46	0.04	24	142	161	-0.7	47	3.14	63	518	52	27	141
603635	054GU00440	MARFRED MAXIE-ET	12	18	71	826	-0.05	29	-0.01	25	157	156	-1.6	42	2.91	55	1106	40	34	134
603229	007GU00357	MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET	75	147	92	1450	-0.28	14	-0.11	27	47	9	-1.6	66	3.15	81	1497	12	28	125
603342	007GU00366	TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET	77	140	91	932	-0.05	33	-0.05	21	237	220	0.4	62	3.01	79	972	35	23	124
603603	200GU00102	KNAPPS MR AMERICA-ET	19	38	74	796	0.00	35	-0.07	14	161	138	-0.2	46	2.90	59	1082	44	22	120
602961	007GU00343	ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET	132	363	93	193	0.15	34	0.08	19	261	289	0.8	66	2.91	88	315	37	21	113
602750	029GU00944	TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK-ET	144	457	96	1294	-0.18	25	-0.02	39	171	170	-0.2	80	3.12	91	1172	21	37	97
604022	014GU00288	LUDLOW ACRES HS MILLENNIUM-ET	43	60	84	399	0.08	31	0.06	24	176	201	0.5	53	2.98	69	364	32	24	96
603721	200GU00104	LANTZ FARM SENTRY VISA	51	110	88	724	-0.10	14	-0.05	15	-29	-45	-0.8	45	3.40	80	808	15	18	81
603966	200GU00106	ALDENS VALIANT ROYAL-ET	34	58	83	41	0.06	13	0.03	6	-78	-68	-1.9	48	3.03	67	67	15	8	68
604274	014GU00291	RIPLEY FARMS HOT SHOT BRYANT-ET	27	40	78	303	-0.04	6	0.04	17	234	251	0.4	48	2.68	63	148	1	13	59
602265	072GU00120	FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	258	750	96	-174	0.07	3	0.03	0	-68	-57	-1.3	79	2.92	93	-122	6	1	42
601562	076GU00800	OLD HOMESTEAD DIVIDEND	120	281	93	501	-0.12	1	-0.08	3	2	-25	-1.8	70	2.87	85	539	2	3	27
604273	049GU00109	FRIENDSHIP REGAL-ET	2	15	55	-262	0.07	0	0.02	-6	-22	-18	-1.3	33	3.01	44	-179	5	-2	24

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Name	# Appr	REL	PTAT	Stat	Strn	Body Depth	Dairy Form	Rump Angle	Thurl Width	Legs Side	Legs Rear	Foot Angle	Fore Attch	Rear Hght	Rear Wdth	Udder Cleft	Udder Depth	Teat Place	Teat Length
COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET	24	68	1.0	4.3	1.5	1.8	2.6	L0.8	1.6	P0.3	S0.8	S0.0	0.1	2.6	2.0	-0.1	D0.1	C1.2	-1.3
RIPLEY FARMS R OAK ROYALTY-ET	39	75	1.8	4.7	1.3	1.1	2.2	L2.3	1.2	S0.7	S0.9	S0.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.7	S1.1	C1.1	0.8
JENS GOLD G HAWK	19	63	0.8	4.3	1.7	1.5	2.7	L0.6	2.1	P0.1	S0.7	S0.3	-0.4	1.3	3.0	0.4	D0.9	C0.7	0.7
MARFRED MASTERPIECE	20	63	1.5	4.2	2.1	2.5	3.0	L0.1	2.5	S0.8	S0.4	S0.8	-0.4	2.4	2.9	2.0	D0.5	C0.0	0.1
COULEE CREST LUXURY SKIPPER-ET	14	61	1.4	2.2	-0.1	0.0	1.9	L1.2	0.3	P1.3	S0.9	L0.1	1.0	3.0	1.7	0.1	S0.9	C1.7	-2.1
PINE RIDGE SUPER LUX-ET	26	68	0.8	3.5	0.5	2.1	3.9	H1.5	1.1	P0.1	S0.4	L0.2	0.4	2.3	2.9	-0.3	D1.1	C1.3	-0.6
LANG HAVEN LORRY DECISION	20	68	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.5	1.2	L1.6	1.7	P0.7	S0.6	L0.3	-0.5	1.6	2.2	-0.7	D1.5	W0.2	0.3
MY DAY BLISS BANGER-ET	82	87	1.4	2.5	2.7	3.2	0.8	L0.1	2.0	P0.9	S0.7	L0.2	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.5	D0.7	C0.2	1.5
LANG HAVEN LUXURY NEON	30	73	0.8	2.1	-0.4	-0.2	2.0	H0.2	0.2	P1.5	S0.8	S0.5	0.8	2.6	1.6	0.5	S1.0	C1.0	-1.6
IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	20	66	1.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.9	L0.9	-0.4	P1.0	S0.2	S0.2	2.5	2.3	1.3	0.0	S1.7	C0.4	0.2
RIPLEY FARMS SABER MIC-ET	29	74	0.6	-1.0	0.3	1.5	0.8	L0.9	0.3	P0.5	S0.3	L1.1	-1.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	D1.3	W0.4	-1.0
MARFRED MAXIE-ET	21	70	1.3	2.9	0.6	1.0	2.0	L2.2	0.9	P0.1	H0.2	S0.4	0.6	1.5	1.4	2.0	S1.2	C0.2	-0.4
MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET	112	89	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	2.1	H0.1	0.5	P0.2	S0.5	L0.3	0.3	2.2	2.6	0.3	D0.3	C0.0	-0.4
TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET	92	88	1.0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2	1.2	L0.0	-0.4	P0.4	S0.3	S0.0	1.4	2.8	1.2	-0.4	S0.8	W0.4	-0.1
KNAPPS MR AMERICA-ET	24	72	1.3	2.5	0.0	-0.1	1.2	L1.6	-0.1	P0.5	S0.1	S0.0	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	S1.2	C0.7	-0.5
ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET	211	89	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	H1.4	0.6	P0.4	S0.3	L0.2	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.2	S1.1	C1.2	-2.2
TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK-ET	234	92	-1.0	0.9	-0.5	0.0	1.8	H0.2	0.1	P2.5	S0.6	L0.1	-2.5	-1.1	0.8	-1.7	D3.0	C0.8	0.1
LUDLOW ACRES HS MILLENNIUM-ET	37	77	-0.2	1.4	0.3	0.7	2.2	H0.8	-0.3	P0.3	S0.6	S0.2	-2.2	0.2	0.7	-0.5	D2.2	W1.0	-0.8
LANTZ FARM SENTRY VISA	84	71	1.0	3.5	0.7	0.4	2.0	L0.3	1.0	S0.1	S0.4	S0.7	0.0	1.2	1.2	-0.1	S0.4	C0.9	1.3
ALDENS VALIANT ROYAL-ET	35	77	1.3	2.6	0.5	0.6	1.6	L2.9	0.9	S0.2	S0.4	S0.2	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.6	D0.1	C1.6	0.2
RIPLEY FARMS HOT SHOT BRYANT-ET	25	71	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.2	H2.0	-0.9	P0.0	H0.2	S0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.6	S0.8	C0.3	-0.7
FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	464	94	1.4	3.8	2.3	2.0	0.7	H0.1	2.7	S0.6	H0.1	S0.8	1.5	0.7	0.0	-0.5	S1.6	W1.4	1.3
OLD HOMESTEAD DIVIDEND	189	90	0.7	2.3	0.1	0.7	1.0	L1.4	0.5	P0.0	H0.7	S1.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.0	S1.0	C0.5	0.7
FRIENDSHIP REGAL-ET	12	59	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	L0.3	0.9	P0.2	S0.0	S0.4	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	S1.6	C2.3	-0.3

Active A.I. Average

24 bulls +789M -.02% +30F -.02% +23P +1.0 PTAT +122 PTI

Pedigrees of Active A.I. Sires

Bull Name	Sire	Maternal Grandsire	Dam's Maternal Grandsire
Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Nells Glow Admiral Magic
Ripley Farms R Oak Royalty-ET	Jensgolden Pro King Royal Oak	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Jens Gold G Hawk	Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier-ET	Longmedo Pender Velour-ET	Jensgolden Pro King Royal Oak
Marfred Masterpiece	Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET	Marfred Bossman-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Nells Glow Admiral Magic
Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Kellogg E Choice Pender
Lang Haven Lorry Decision	Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Solum Pender Gerald
My Day Bliss Banger-ET	Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Maurana Wis Telestar
Lang Haven Luxury Neon	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Twin L Farm Magic Fortress-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Idle Gold E Challenge-ET	Rozelyn Patmar El Gato	Twin L Farm Magic Fortress-ET	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey
Ripley Farms Saber Mic-ET	Tag Lane Buttermost Saber-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Oaklands Mercury
Marfred Maxie-ET	Tag Lane Ideal Sharp-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Clearbranch Jeans NP King
Marodore Enhancer Roy-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Clearbranch Jeans NP King
Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Oaklands Mercury
Knapps Mr America-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Welcome Choice Admiral
Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Land of Living Jennys Honor
Trotacre Jay MR Luck-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Oaklands Mercury	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
Ludlow Acres HS Millenium-ET	Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET	Nedrow Farms Kings Jester
Lantz Farms Sentry Visa	Futuristic Frank Sentry-ET	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey	Bettswards Telestar Victory
Aldens Valiant Royal-ET	Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Jensgolden V Protein King
Ripley Farms Hot Shot Bryant-ET	Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Maurana Wis Telestar
Four Winds Magicman-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Co Hill Farms TH Big Tex	Gaylord Prince Wales
Old Homestead Dividend	Tag Lane Ad Senor	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette	Housleys Dari Fayvor
Friendship Regal-ET	Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET	Tag Lane Ideal Supreme-ET	Summerfield Fay Superman

Our "D" Family...
DEEP & DEPENDABLE

Donnybrook S Donner, VG-83
Gold Star Dam - 2006 | Sire: Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm
2-05 306D 2X 19,390M 4.4% 859F 3.4% 651P
3-05 319D 2X 24,850M 4.4% 1091F 3.3% 823P
4-05 296D 2X 22,750M 4.4% 993F 3.2% 736P

Dam: Donnybrook R Dash, VG-88 (88/91)
Calved at 2-01, 3-02, 4-01, 5-04 & 6-04
3-02 295D 2X 22400M 3.9% 868F 3.1% 691P
Life: 106,560M 3.8% 4,057F 3.2% 3,457P

2nd Dam: Donnybrook C Dancer, EX-92 (93/92)
Calved at 1-10, 2-11, 4-01, 5-05, 6-04, 7-06, 8-08 & 9-07
6-04 340D 2X 27,370M 3.5% 965F 3.4% 922P
LTD: 171,540M 3.8% 6,500F 3.5% 5,945P

3rd Dam: Donnybrook A Daisy, VG-86
5-06 331D 2X 18,840M 4.3% 802F 3.6% 674P

Daisy's Mat. Sister: **Donnybrook M Double, VG-88**
Life: 154,210M 4.3% 6,690F 3.5% 5,447P
Has two VG daughters:
Dice, VG-87 - 5-04 365D 28,950M 3.8% 1089F 3.2% 918P
Dose, VG-82 - LTD: 100,300M 4.8% 4,787F 3.5% 3,529P

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Crazy About Contessa!

Idle Gold Royal Contessa-ET, VG-88
#2 on the August '06 CPI List
3-06 365D 2X 30,770M 4.1% 1,250F 3.1% 957P
5-02 229D 2X 27,930M 4.3% 1,211F 3.0% 796P RIP
Her Maxie son, **Christian**, just released by Select Sires
Dtr: **Idle Gold Ronald Cinderella, VG-88** @2-10
8 on the August '06 CPI List
2-02 365D 2X 26,640M 3.7% 993F 3.0% 790P
Contessa is a sister to **Royal Crown & Challenge**
Challenge is the #1 NMS bull in the breed!
Dam: VG-89, Nyla Bedford Trophy Winner 2000
2nd Dam is EX-90 with two EX dtrs.

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August 2006 Active A.I. List

Production

Reg #	NAAB Code	Bull Name	# herds	# dau	REL	Milk	%	Fat	%	Pro	NM$	CM$	DPR	REL	SCC	REL	Yield Deviation Milk	Fat	Prot	PTI
604229	001GU00415	COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET	25	40	76	1186	0.01	54	0.01	40	205	212	-0.9	44	3.09	60	1172	56	44	198
604259	014GU00292	RIPLEY FARMS R OAK ROYALTY-ET	40	64	82	1271	-0.04	48	-0.08	28	153	129	-2.9	44	2.91	65	1323	49	28	184
604445	007GU00391	JENS GOLD G HAWK	19	33	70	1107	-0.04	42	0.02	40	212	225	-0.6	34	2.99	51	1228	37	42	174
604451	076GU00803	MARFRED MASTERPIECE	20	27	67	1186	-0.07	40	-0.03	33	102	94	-1.2	34	3.13	49	1503	54	41	174
604230	200GU00108	COULEE CREST LUXURY SKIPPER-ET	12	18	65	1126	-0.03	45	-0.05	29	236	224	-0.3	39	3.13	50	973	39	25	171
604313	007GU00385	PINE RIDGE SUPER LUX-ET	24	33	74	1139	-0.01	48	-0.04	31	194	185	-0.1	41	3.14	56	1324	59	35	164
603947	001GU00413	LANG HAVEN LORRY DECISION	18	28	75	1049	0.05	56	-0.03	29	205	198	-0.1	44	3.02	59	1081	59	30	162
603872	007GU00379	MY DAY BLISS BANGER-ET	53	82	88	1236	-0.13	31	-0.04	32	124	110	-1.6	60	2.86	75	1336	31	35	155
604188	007GU00381	LANG HAVEN LUXURY NEON	26	42	77	1463	-0.13	40	-0.09	32	293	264	-0.2	42	3.14	60	1457	35	29	153
604268	001GU00418	IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	12	23	70	648	0.07	40	0.04	28	363	381	-0.1	34	2.83	51	594	50	30	153
603922	014GU00287	RIPLEY FARMS SABER MIC-ET	28	42	79	491	0.14	46	0.04	24	142	161	-0.7	47	3.14	63	518	52	27	141
603635	054GU00440	MARFRED MAXIE-ET	12	18	71	826	-0.05	29	-0.01	25	157	156	-1.6	42	2.91	55	1106	40	34	134
603229	007GU00357	MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET	75	147	92	1450	-0.28	14	-0.11	27	47	9	-1.6	66	3.15	81	1497	12	28	125
603342	007GU00366	TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET	77	140	91	932	-0.05	33	-0.05	21	237	220	0.4	62	3.01	79	972	35	23	124
603603	200GU00102	KNAPPS MR AMERICA-ET	19	38	74	796	0.00	35	-0.07	14	161	138	-0.2	46	2.90	59	1082	44	22	120
602961	007GU00343	ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET	132	363	93	193	0.15	34	0.08	19	261	289	0.8	66	2.91	88	315	37	21	113
602750	029GU00944	TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK-ET	144	457	96	1294	-0.18	25	-0.02	39	171	170	-0.2	80	3.12	91	1172	21	37	97
604022	014GU00288	LUDLOW ACRES HS MILLENNIUM-ET	43	60	84	399	0.08	31	0.06	24	176	201	0.5	53	2.98	69	364	32	24	96
603721	200GU00104	LANTZ FARM SENTRY VISA	51	110	88	724	-0.10	14	-0.05	15	-29	-45	-0.8	45	3.40	80	808	15	18	81
603966	200GU00106	ALDENS VALIANT ROYAL-ET	34	58	83	41	0.06	13	0.03	6	-78	-68	-1.9	48	3.03	67	67	15	8	68
604274	014GU00291	RIPLEY FARMS HOT SHOT BRYANT-ET	27	40	78	303	-0.04	6	0.04	17	234	251	0.4	48	2.68	63	148	1	13	59
602265	072GU00120	FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	258	750	96	-174	0.07	3	0.03	0	-68	-57	-1.3	79	2.92	93	-122	6	1	42
601562	076GU00800	OLD HOMESTEAD DIVIDEND	120	281	93	501	-0.12	1	-0.08	3	2	-25	-1.8	70	2.87	85	539	2	3	27
604273	049GU00109	FRIENDSHIP REGAL-ET	2	15	55	-262	0.07	0	0.02	-6	-22	-18	-1.3	33	3.01	44	-179	5	-2	24

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COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET	24	68	1.0	4.3	1.5	1.8	2.6	L0.8	1.6	P0.3	S0.8	S0.0	0.1	2.6	2.0	-0.1	D0.1	C1.2	-1.3
RIPLEY FARMS R OAK ROYALTY-ET	39	75	1.8	4.7	1.3	1.1	2.2	L2.3	1.2	S0.7	S0.9	S0.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.7	S1.1	C1.1	0.8
JENS GOLD G HAWK	19	63	0.8	4.3	1.7	1.5	2.7	L0.6	2.1	P0.1	S0.7	S0.3	-0.4	1.3	3.0	0.4	D0.9	C0.7	0.7
MARFRED MASTERPIECE	20	63	1.5	4.2	2.1	2.5	3.0	L0.1	2.5	S0.8	S0.4	S0.8	-0.4	2.4	2.9	2.0	D0.5	C0.0	0.1
COULEE CREST LUXURY SKIPPER-ET	14	61	1.4	2.2	-0.1	0.0	1.9	L1.2	0.3	P1.3	S0.9	L0.1	1.0	3.0	1.7	0.1	S0.9	C1.7	-2.1
PINE RIDGE SUPER LUX-ET	26	68	0.8	3.5	0.5	2.1	3.9	H1.5	1.1	P0.1	S0.4	L0.2	0.4	2.3	2.9	-0.3	D1.1	C1.3	-0.6
LANG HAVEN LORRY DECISION	20	68	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.5	1.2	L1.6	1.7	P0.7	S0.6	L0.3	-0.5	1.6	2.2	-0.7	D1.5	W0.2	0.3
MY DAY BLISS BANGER-ET	82	87	1.4	2.5	2.7	3.2	0.8	L0.1	2.0	P0.9	S0.7	L0.2	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.5	D0.7	C0.2	1.5
LANG HAVEN LUXURY NEON	30	73	0.8	2.1	-0.4	-0.2	2.0	H0.2	0.2	P1.5	S0.8	S0.5	0.8	2.6	1.6	0.5	S1.0	C1.0	-1.6
IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	20	66	1.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.9	L0.9	-0.4	P1.0	S0.2	S0.2	2.5	2.3	1.3	0.0	S1.7	C0.4	0.2
RIPLEY FARMS SABER MIC-ET	29	74	0.6	-1.0	0.3	1.5	0.8	L0.9	0.3	P0.5	S0.3	L1.1	-1.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	D1.3	W0.4	-1.0
MARFRED MAXIE-ET	21	70	1.3	2.9	0.6	1.0	2.0	L2.2	0.9	P0.1	H0.2	S0.4	0.6	1.5	1.4	2.0	S1.2	C0.2	-0.4
MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET	112	89	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	2.1	H0.1	0.5	P0.2	S0.5	L0.3	0.3	2.2	2.6	0.3	D0.3	C0.0	-0.4
TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET	92	88	1.0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2	1.2	L0.0	-0.4	P0.4	S0.3	S0.0	1.4	2.8	1.2	-0.4	S0.8	W0.4	-0.1
KNAPPS MR AMERICA-ET	24	72	1.3	2.5	0.0	-0.1	1.2	L1.6	-0.1	P0.5	S0.1	S0.0	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	S1.2	C0.7	-0.5
ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET	211	89	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	H1.4	0.6	P0.4	S0.3	L0.2	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.2	S1.1	C1.2	-2.2
TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK-ET	234	92	-1.0	0.9	-0.5	0.0	1.8	H0.2	0.1	P2.5	S0.6	L0.1	-2.5	-1.1	0.8	-1.7	D3.0	C0.8	0.1
LUDLOW ACRES HS MILLENNIUM-ET	37	77	-0.2	1.4	0.3	0.7	2.2	H0.8	-0.3	P0.3	S0.6	S0.2	-2.2	0.2	0.7	-0.5	D2.2	W1.0	-0.8
LANTZ FARM SENTRY VISA	84	71	1.0	3.5	0.7	0.4	2.0	L0.3	1.0	S0.1	S0.4	S0.7	0.0	1.2	1.2	-0.1	S0.4	C0.9	1.3
ALDENS VALIANT ROYAL-ET	35	77	1.3	2.6	0.5	0.6	1.6	L2.9	0.9	S0.2	S0.4	S0.2	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.6	D0.1	C1.6	0.2
RIPLEY FARMS HOT SHOT BRYANT-ET	25	71	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.2	H2.0	-0.9	P0.0	H0.2	S0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.6	S0.8	C0.3	-0.7
FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	464	94	1.4	3.8	2.3	2.0	0.7	H0.1	2.7	S0.6	H0.1	S0.8	1.5	0.7	0.0	-0.5	S1.6	W1.4	1.3
OLD HOMESTEAD DIVIDEND	189	90	0.7	2.3	0.1	0.7	1.0	L1.4	0.5	P0.0	H0.7	S1.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.0	S1.0	C0.5	0.7
FRIENDSHIP REGAL-ET	12	59	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	L0.3	0.9	P0.2	S0.0	S0.4	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	S1.6	C2.3	-0.3

Active A.I. Average

24 bulls +789M -.02% +30F -.02% +23P +1.0 PTAT +122 PTI

Pedigrees of Active A.I. Sires

Bull Name	Sire	Maternal Grandsire	Dam's Maternal Grandsire
Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Nells Glow Admiral Magic
Ripley Farms R Oak Royalty-ET	Jensgolden Pro King Royal Oak	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Jens Gold G Hawk	Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier-ET	Longmedo Pender Velour-ET	Jensgolden Pro King Royal Oak
Marfred Masterpiece	Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET	Marfred Bossman-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Nells Glow Admiral Magic
Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Kellogg E Choice Pender
Lang Haven Lorry Decision	Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Solum Pender Gerald
My Day Bliss Banger-ET	Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Maurana Wis Telestar
Lang Haven Luxury Neon	Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Twin L Farm Magic Fortress-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET
Idle Gold E Challenge-ET	Rozelyn Patmar El Gato	Twin L Farm Magic Fortress-ET	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey
Ripley Farms Saber Mic-ET	Tag Lane Buttermost Saber-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Oaklands Mercury
Marfred Maxie-ET	Tag Lane Ideal Sharp-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Clearbranch Jeans NP King
Marodore Enhancer Roy-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Clearbranch Jeans NP King
Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Oaklands Mercury
Knapps Mr America-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Welcome Choice Admiral
Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Land of Living Jennys Honor
Trotacre Jay MR Luck-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Oaklands Mercury	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
Ludlow Acres HS Millenium-ET	Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET	Nedrow Farms Kings Jester
Lantz Farms Sentry Visa	Futuristic Frank Sentry-ET	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey	Bettswards Telestar Victory
Aldens Valiant Royal-ET	Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Jensgolden V Protein King
Ripley Farms Hot Shot Bryant-ET	Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Maurana Wis Telestar
Four Winds Magicman-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Co Hill Farms TH Big Tex	Gaylord Prince Wales
Old Homestead Dividend	Tag Lane Ad Senor	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette	Housleys Dari Fayvor
Friendship Regal-ET	Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET	Tag Lane Ideal Supreme-ET	Summerfield Fay Superman

Our "D" Family...
DEEP & DEPENDABLE

Donnybrook S Donner, VG-83
Gold Star Dam - 2006 | Sire: Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm
2-05 306D 2X 19,390M 4.4% 859F 3.4% 651P
3-05 319D 2X 24,850M 4.4% 1091F 3.3% 823P
4-05 296D 2X 22,750M 4.4% 993F 3.2% 736P

Dam: Donnybrook R Dash, VG-88 (88/91)
Calved at 2-01, 3-02, 4-01, 5-04 & 6-04
3-02 295D 2X 22400M 3.9% 868F 3.1% 691P
Life: 106,560M 3.8% 4,057F 3.2% 3,457P

2nd Dam: Donnybrook C Dancer, EX-92 (93/92)
Calved at 1-10, 2-11, 4-01, 5-05, 6-04, 7-06, 8-08 & 9-07
6-04 340D 2X 27,370M 3.5% 965F 3.4% 922P
LTD: 171,540M 3.8% 6,500F 3.5% 5,945P

3rd Dam: Donnybrook A Daisy, VG-86
5-06 331D 2X 18,840M 4.3% 802F 3.6% 674P

Daisy's Mat. Sister: **Donnybrook M Double, VG-88**
Life: 154,210M 4.3% 6,690F 3.5% 5,447P
Has two VG daughters:
Dice, VG-87 - 5-04 365D 28,950M 3.8% 1089F 3.2% 918P
Dose, VG-82 - LTD: 100,300M 4.8% 4,787F 3.5% 3,529P

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Crazy About Contessa!

Idle Gold Royal Contessa-ET, VG-88
#2 on the August '06 CPI List
3-06 365D 2X 30,770M 4.1% 1,250F 3.1% 957P
5-02 229D 2X 27,930M 4.3% 1,211F 3.0% 796P RIP
Her Maxie son, **Christian**, just released by Select Sires
Dtr: **Idle Gold Ronald Cinderella, VG-88** @2-10
8 on the August '06 CPI List
2-02 365D 2X 26,640M 3.7% 993F 3.0% 790P
Contessa is a sister to **Royal Crown & Challenge**
Challenge is the #1 NMS bull in the breed!
Dam: VG-89, Nyla Bedford Trophy Winner 2000
2nd Dam is EX-90 with two EX dtrs.

Idle Gold Guernsey Farm
Neil, Janice, Laura & Jillian Jensen
1938 25th St. | Comstock, WI 54826 | Ph: 715.822.5338

A.I. Young Sires Released For Sampling

Since August 2005 - Ranked By Parent Average PTI

Name	Reg#	NAAB #	Milk	%	Fat	%	Prot	PTAT	NM$	PTI
LANG HAVEN TILLER NASH-ET	**000068003916**	**007GU00414**	**1443**	**0.05**	**74**	**-0.04**	**41**	**2.1**	**275**	**261**
SIRE: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER	DAM: LANG HAVEN OPTION NADIA EX-90 (90/91) 3-04 365D 2X 37270M* 5.9% 2205F* 3.3% 1212P*									
MGS: JENSGOLDEN BIONIC OPTION	G'DAM: LANG HAVEN FORTRESS NATALIE EX-91 2-08 305D 2X 20130M 4.6% 920F 3.3% 659P									
IDLE GOLD M CHRISTIAN-TWIN	**000068002857**	**007GU0418**	**1592**	**-0.09**	**54**	**-0.05**	**43**	**1.8**	**256**	**226**
SIRE: MARFRED MAXIE	DAM: IDLE GOLD ROYAL CONTESSA-ET VG-88 (88/86) 3-06 365D 2X 30770M 4.1% 1250F 3.1% 957P									
MGS: JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK	G'DAM: PAFARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA VG-89 3-04 363D 2X 30970M 4.0% 1250F 3.0% 943P									
FLAMBEAU MANOR HOLIDAY LANCE	**000068003750**	**014GU0307**	**964**	**0.07**	**53**	**0.05**	**39**	**0.6**	**401**	**184**
SIRE: ROZELYN GLACIERS HOLIDAY	DAM: FLAMBEAU MANOR HS LARK VG-88 (86/88) 4-10 365D 2X 42279M* 4.5% 1903F* 3.0% 1281P*									
MGS: MYRTLEDALES MAGIC HOT SHOT	G'DAM: FLAMBEAU MANOR G LILAC EX-91 5-01 365D 2X 26301M 4.3% 1126F 3.4% 882P									
GOLDEN J LES GEORGE	**000068006130**	**001GU0434**	**779**	**0.05**	**44**	**-0.03**	**21**	**1.8**	**207**	**163**
SIRE: FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LES	DAM: GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH EX-90 (90/90) 4-03 365D 2X 26240M 4.7% 1223F 3.2% 835P									
MGS: JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK	G'DAM: ELJO MAGIC GLENNIS VG-87 LIFE: 2822D 160,830M 4.3% 6,935F 3.4% 5,517P									
YELLOW CREEK LEWIS CONRAD	**000068006163**	**007GU00416**	**874**	**0.03**	**44**	**0.00**	**28**	**1.2**	**216**	**162**
SIRE: TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS	DAM: YELLOW CREEK RO CARI EX-90 (88/88) 3-06 305D 2X 26680M 4.8% 1290F 3.4% 909P									
MGS: JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK	G'DAM: YELLOW CREEK T CARLI EX-90 LIFE: 2529D 134,700M 4.9% 6,609F 3.8% 5,116P									
SOUTHERN JUSTICE BANGER SAMSON	**000068007460**	**007GU00420**	**1228**	**-0.14**	**30**	**-0.06**	**30**	**1.8**	**113**	**160**
SIRE: MY DAY BLISS BANGER	DAM: COULEE CREST TILLER SERENA EX-90 (90/86) 2-02 299D 2X 20710M 4.0% 833F 3.0% 629P									
MGS: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER	G'DAM: COULEE CREST LUXURY SELMA-ET VG-84 (84/86) 2-01 305D 3X 14950M 4.9% 727F 3.3% 500P									
SNIDERS TILLER ALTANIC	**000068003602**	**007GU00417**	**763**	**0.04**	**40**	**-0.05**	**17**	**2.2**	**160**	**158**
SIRE: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER	DAM: CEDAR FRINGED ALTANN EX-95 (95/93) LIFE: 2413D 151,160M 4.7% 7,149F 3.3% 4,917P									
MGS: SHERMA VICTORY ELLAS ENHANCER	G'DAM: CEDAR FRINGED AGGIE 4-00 305D 2X 21020M 4.6% 962F 3.3% 695P									
MAPLEHURST TILLER LANE	**000008531580**	**200GU00113**	**704**	**0.03**	**35**	**-0.01**	**22**	**1.8**	**122**	**150**
SIRE: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER	DAM: MARODORE LOGIC LAINEY EX-91 2-03 355D 2X 19617M 4.5% 880F 3.4% 669P									
MGS: TROTACRE IDEAL LOGIC	G'DAM: MARODORE JAY LANA EX-91 (90/87) LIFE: 2401D 233,960M 5.3% 12,351F 3.6% 8,477P									
BAY MEADOW LEWIS HAZELNUT	**000068008565**	**007GU0421**	**956**	**-0.03**	**39**	**-0.04**	**24**	**1.1**	**293**	**143**
SIRE: TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS	DAM: BAY MEADOW LORRY HAZELLITA EX-90 (90/88) 4-05 365D 2X 24090M 4.4% 1070F 3.4% 821P									
MGS: TROTACRE MERCURY LORRY	G'DAM: BAY MEADOW GOLIATH HAZELLETTE-TW VG-81 3-10 365D 2X 16790M 4.9% 826F 3.9% 661P									
DIX LEE TILLER FLASH	**000068001915**	**014GU00305**	**873**	**-0.05**	**30**	**-0.05**	**20**	**1.6**	**84**	**133**
SIRE: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER	DAM: DIX LEE LORRY FAY-ET VG-86 (83/88) 3-11 365D 2X 25390M 3.7% 943F 3.1% 782P									
MGS: TROTACRE MERCURY LORRY	G'DAM: DIX LEE PERFECTO FAWNA-TW EX-93 LIFE: 1937D 109,980M 4.2% 4,596F 3.5% 3,847P									
RUTTER BROS LEWIS LOUIE	**000068003311**	**200GU00304**	**398**	**0.03**	**23**	**0.00**	**13**	**1.3**	**154**	**99**
SIRE: TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS	DAM: RUTTER BROS FAYETTES LIZZY EX-92 (92/88) LIFE: 1641D 100,650M 4.8% 4,840F 3.6% 3,597P									
MGS: DUTCH MILL TELESTARS FAYETTE	G'DAM: RUTTER BROS PRO KINGS LEAMAY VG-88 5-01 301D 2X 24750M 4.4% 1095F 3.3% 807P									
SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET	**000068003052**	**076GU00805**	**107**	**0.13**	**27**	**0.03**	**7**	**1.0**	**93**	**84**
SIRE: FOUR WINDS DEEMAND	DAM: CEDAR FRINGED ALTANN EX-95 (95/93) LIFE: 2413D 151,160M 4.7% 7,149F 3.3% 4,917P									
MGS: SHERMA VICTORY ELLAS ENHANCER	G'DAM: CEDAR FRINGED AGGIE 4-00 305D 2X 21020M 4.6% 962F 3.3% 695P									
FOUR WINDS ROYAL DELTA-ET	**000000604643**	**094GU0951**	**-771**	**0.19**	**-5**	**0.11**	**-9**	**0.3**	**-124**	**-19**
SIRE: ALDENS VALIANT ROYAL	DAM: WESTLYNN TOM DEE EX-96 5-11 365D 2X 26540M 4.8% 1284F 3.6% 961P									
MGS: WESTLYNN EMORY TOM	G'DAM: WESTLYNN PEPPER DELIGHT D-79 4-11 358D 2X 16500M 5.6% 924F 3.8% 635P									
FOUR WINDS SHOWTIME-ET	**000068002690**	**200GU00941**	**-677**	**0.07**	**-19**	**0.05**	**-14**	**0.6**	**-143**	**-44**
SIRE: DUTCH MILL TELESTARS FAYETTE	DAM: FOUR WINDS MM DEE DESTINY-ET EX-93 (92/92) 4-00 365D 2X 25410M 4.8% 1210F 3.3% 842P									
MGS: FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN	G'DAM: WESTLYNN TOM DEE EX-96 5-11 365D 2X 26540M 4.8% 1284F 3.6% 961P									
LAND OF LIVING ACE LUTHER-ET	**000068004651**	**031GU0615**	**-522**	**-0.03**	**-28**	**-0.02**	**-20**	**1.4**	**-42**	**-50**
SIRE: KNAPPS PERFECTO ACE	DAM: LAVON FARMS TURN POINT LAYLA EX-94 (93/92) 4-05 365D 2X 21100M 3.5% 740F 3.2% 681P									
MGS: LAVON FARMS TURN POINT	G'DAM: CENTURY HILL GRAND LAL VG-85 2-06 270D 2X 11780M 4.2% 490F 3.6% 428P									

Way To Go Wisconsin!

Wisconsin breeders did very well at the recent National Convention!

Wisconsin is home to five of the top 10 producing Guernsey herds in the country and two of the living lifetime producers.

Lang Haven Option Nadia-ET, EX-90, owned by Don & Kathy Langrehr of West Salem, WI, won the Tarbell Trophy for having the highest butterfat record last year.

The Peterson family was honored twice!
Don was awarded Master Breeder and Kurt was named the Outstanding Young Farmer.

Six of the top eight CPI cows (8/06) are bred & owned in Wisconsin!

Flambeau Manor HS Lark, VG-88, owned by Gary van Dorn, Tony, WI, won the New England Trophy for having the the highest milk record completed last year!

Wesgray Prestige Twizzler, VG-88 won the Max Dawdy Young Sire award for milk. She is owned by Wesley Clark, Viola, WI

Senior Quiz Bowl Team: Janelle Peterson, Brandon Grewe, Aimee Wilterdink (Sr. MVP) and Kim Lakey

Junior Quiz Bowl Team: Jackie Peterson, Karen Klugow, Kayla Klugow, and Laura Jensen

Alex Sievert with his 1st Place Folding Display in the Junior Division

Gold Star Award Winners Duane Schuler & Roger Kukowski. Also honored: William Orchard, Don & Kathy Langrehr, Gary van Doorn, Kurt Peterson and Jon Lantz

Junior Production Award Winners!

Sarah Herges ~ 3rd Guernsey Gold Production Contest
Hannah Iverson ~ 4th Guernsey Gold Production Contest
Jaclyn Peterson ~ Individual Cow & Group of Three
Janelle Peterson ~ Individual Cow & Group of Three

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Princess Diaries

Kimberly Vaughan

Greetings from Maryland! To start off I would like to thank all of the breeders in Indiana for hosting our convention. This was my first time for participating in the convention and, for those of you who have never been, it is an experience to have. One of the best parts for me was to be able to look around a room and know that everyone there shared the same love of agriculture as yourself. No matter who you came across or where they were from, it was easy to start up a conversation and amazing to find out the similarities you shared.

For those of you who do not know me, I am the 19-year-old daughter of Daniel and Karen Vaughan. We reside on a fourteen acre dairy farm, Daily Crisis, in White Hall, Md. just about forty-five minutes south of Harrisburg, Pa. This past year we celebrated our 25th anniversary of farming. At this time we have been raising Guernsey cattle for over a decade and our herd just gets larger as the years go on. On top of the Guernseys were raise Holsteins and Linebacks and manage over 200 acres in crop production. I would like to apologize for not getting out my first journal entry earlier. July and August are our busy time of year for the local and state shows, so if I was not in the ring competing or handing out ribbons I was at home preparing to do so. I look forward to traveling to the shows and seeing those of you from convention again and excited to meet those of you who did not attend.

I wish the best of luck to you all and hope to see you soon.
Sincerely,
Kimberly Vaughan, 2006 National Guernsey Princess

Queen's Commentary

Jean Gallagher

A few nights ago my 5-year-old sister, Kathleen, amused my family as she paraded around the dinner table carrying her new book bag and school supplies my mother bought her for kindergarten. She made quite an exhibition by emptying the contents of her bag and showing everything to my father (the rest of us had already watched this production numerous times). As she did this, her enthusiasm was written all over her face. Watching Kathleen, I realized the enthusiasm a 5-year-old possesses is something to be envied.

However, as many of you can probably agree, you do not have to be five years old to feel this kind of excitement and anticipation. I recently traveled to the Ohio State Fair where I witnessed an excellent Guernsey show, but best of all I was able to see the Guernsey Futurity. This year, the Ohio Guernsey Breeders celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their Guernsey Futurity- and what an exciting show it was! Even though I was not exhibiting, I felt the intensity of those who were entering the ring as they all tried for the top prize of $1,000. The judges, Bob Griggs and Chris Lahmers, certainly had their work cut out for them. As I am sure those who watched the Futurity would agree, the final line- up of Guernsey 2-year-olds was quite an impressive one. All who exhibited should be proud to have such beautiful Guernseys to call their own!

A special thanks goes out to all those at the AGA office for taking such good care of me while I visited Ohio. Also, a big thank you to

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Additional 2005 Milk Flow Queens

Due to the inadvertent inclusion of milk records from early 2006, several animals were omitted from the 2005 Milk Flow Queen list that was printed in the May GBJ. The following animals are recognized as 2005 Milk Flow Queens. Beginning in 2006, the AGA will recognize the top 100 records for combined fat and protein, rather than the top milk records.

WINDY SPRINGS CARP ELLA	4-07	305	2x	24,920	4.6	1,145	3.6	892
FREY CLETUS & JANICE, SMITHSBURG, MD								
Sire: GREEN RIDGE GOLIATH CARPENTER								
GR-FRA HIB TOPCAT JIGGLE	4-05	305	2x	24,870	3.6	896	2.6	647
FRANKS THOMAS JAY, WAWAKA, IN								
Sire: FRA HIB MARYS P TOPCAT								
COULEE CREST LUXURY NANCY	4-03	305	3x	24,790	3.8	943	3.6	902
PETERSON KURT, CASHTON, WI								
Sire: TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY-ET								
SNIDERS PERFECT BRENDEN	6-07	305	2x	24,780	3.7	918	3.4	847
GABLE KENDY BETH, NEW ENTERPRISE, PA								
Sire: LILY LANE PENNY PERFECTO-ET								
KNAPPS BOSSMAN JOLIECE ET	3-08	305	2x	24,750	5.0	1,227	3.1	778
KNAPP D RANDY, EPWORTH, IA								
Sire: MARFRED BOSSMAN-ET								
OAK KNOB HOT LADY	5-05	305	2x	24,740	4.4	1,095	3.4	838
OAK KNOB GUERNSEYS, CRESCO, IA								
Sire: MYRTLEDALES MAGIC HOT SHOT-ET								
BAY MEADOW HAZELMAN RUTH	3-02	305	2x	24,670	3.5	860	3.1	767
BAY MEADOW FARMS, GALT, CA								
Sire: BAY MEADOW LORRYS HAZELMAN								
ABIQUA ACRES EVENTS BERRY	5-02	305	2x	24,610	4.2	1,025	3.1	766
MANN ALAN & BARBARA, SILVERTON, OR								
Sire: JENSGOLDEN IDLE G MAIN EVENT								
LAVON FARMS VALOR BLISS ET	3-08	305	2x	24,610	3.5	867	3.3	807
LAVON FARMS, PLANO, TX								
Sire: TAMARACKS PERFECTOS VALOR-ET								
LANG HAVEN LUXURY NOELLE ET	3-09	305	2x	24,610	3.6	893	3.0	741
WALTHER JILLIAN, GARNAVILLO, IA								
Sire: TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY-ET								
VALLEY OAKS JULES STACEY	1-11	305	3x	24,600	4.5	1,104	3.5	849
ORISIO RAYMOND JR., MCMINNVILLE, OR								
Sire: ROZELYN ENHANCER JULES-ET								
GR-KNAPPS LORRY OPRAH	5-04	305	3x	24,600	4.5	1,106	3.1	764
RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI, CORTLAND, NY								
Sire: TROTACRE MERCURY LORRY-ET								
DONNYBROOK T AMANDA	4-03	305	2x	24,590	4.1	1,017	3.1	773
SCHULER DUANE P., PLATTEVILLE, WI								
Sire: SPRING WALK KARIS TRUMPET								
WILSONVIEW TILLER REIGN	5-02	305	2x	24,560	4.4	1,084	3.1	772
WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC., TILLAMOOK, OR								
Sire: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET								
WINDY SPRINGS VAL DANEEN	4-00	305	2x	24,550	4.4	1,069	3.4	825
FREY CLAYTON D., SMITHBURG, MD								
Sire: TAMARACKS PERFECTOS VALIANT-ET								
GT-COZY NOOK G GABRIEL	2-11	305	2x	24,550	4.9	1,197	3.2	797
COZY NOOK FARM, WAUKESHA, WI								
Sire: ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET								
NELLS GLOW SHARP PICASSO	2-06	305	2x	24,540	4.5	1,093	3.0	739
NELSON DENNIS E., HILMAR, CA								
Sire: TAG LANE IDEAL SHARP-ET								
WILGENBUSCH KMAN LOUISE	4-00	305	2x	24,530	4.6	1,140	3.4	840
WILGENBUSCH DONALD & FAMILY, DURANGO, IA								
Sire: KNAPPS ENHANCER KANDYMAN-ET								
JASTES LOTTO KATRINA	4-08	305	2x	24,520	4.1	1,017	3.5	855
DIXON TRAVIS, PHILLIPSBURG, MO								
Sire: TROTACRE GOLIATH LOTTO-ET								

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WANTED: Royal Oak, Andy Prime, Roger, Warden & Tiller

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Pick Yourself A Dafodil

Misty Meadows Spider Dafodil, EX-91
2-01 365D 3X 24530M 4.5% 1094F 3.5% 850P
Nom. Jr. All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old '05 | Undefeated in 2006
NEWS FLASH!: Grand Champion MN State Fair '06
Dam: Misty Meadows Perfecto Dixie, EX-91 (93//90)
LTD: 116,810M 4.3% 5,009F 3.6% 4,218P
We have Spider embryos out of Dixie available!
They would be full sisters to Dafodil! Call if interested.

We also have embryos for sale out of Misty Meadows Royals Bambi, EX-90. Bambi has over 27,000M in 305 days this lactation and is a 2nd generation Excellent!

Misty Meadows Farm

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20 Cows Scored: 8 EX & 12 VG

A Bright Future at Valley Gem!

Brandon is looking forward to returning to the farm after college! He's had fun showing these three exciting young animals this summer:

LANG HAVEN TILLER NORMIE-ET
1st Spring Calf WI State Jr. Show
Full Sister: Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana-ET
All-American Fall Calf '05 | 1st NGS-Madison
Dam: Lang Haven Option Nadia, EX-90
#1 CPI Cow (8/06)
3-04 365D 37,270M* 5.9% 2,205F* 3.3% 1,212P*
2nd Dam: Lang Haven Fortress Natalie, EX-91
Former #1 CPI Cow | Dam of Neon
3rd Dam: Lang Haven Perfecto Nicole, EX-90

LANE VIEW FORTRESS MALLORY
1st Fall Yearling & Jr. Champion MN State Fair
Dam: Lane View Ole Marilyn, VG-81 @ 2-09
4-08 328D 20,730M 3.8% 778F 3.2% 664P

LANE VIEW BANGER DEE
1st Summer Yearling WI State Show
Dam is a Loral out of a VG-85 Ronald

Two Promising Young Cows

PINE DRIVE AARONS DAZZLE
1st Jr. 2-Year-Old & Res. Int. Champion MN State Fair
Dam: Sniders Sharp Daze, EX-91
6-11 365D 2X 30,720M 4.1% 1,256F 3.3% 1,010P
Next two dams EX-91

LANE VIEW TILLER GYPSY, VG-81 @ 2-05
#11 on the August '06 CPI List
YDev: +9214M +346F +228P
2nd Dam: VG-84 w/ 103,950M 4.6% 3.1% Lifetime

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We're selling an embryo package in the International Guernsey Classic Sale at World Dairy Expo! The four embryos will be a combination from two of our favorite cows:

Two Tillers from **Dix Lee Jiffy Jizzy EX-90**
HM Jr. All-American Winter Yrlg 2001
4-09 365D 21,110M 4.6% 978F 3.6% 761P
6-00 244D 18,767M 3.8% 707F 3.4% 642P RIP
Dam of: **Dix-Lee Tyler Izzy** - Jr. All-American Sr. Calf '05
Supreme Jr. Champion KY Kow- A-Rama '06
Junior Champion MO State Fair '06
Res. Jr. Champion Ozark Empire Fair '06
Jizzy's Maternal G'dam was 94 points and Paternal G'dam was Fawna, EX-93

Two Mentors from **Dix Lee Tiller Joke**
1st Jr. 2, Int. & Res. Grand Champion MO State Fair '06
proj. 2-0 ME 16922M 764F 587P
YD of +3093M +115F +102P
Dam: Dix-Lee Jiffy Jipsy, EX-90
2-02 365D 2X 20,650M 4.4% 900F 3.3% 682P
3-08 307D 2X 21,870M 4.4% 965F 3.3% 731P
4-08 365D 2X 25,080M 4.6% 1142F 3.4% 852P
5-11 268D 2X 17,060M 4.1% 704F 3.3% 568P

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PA: +1359M +0.01% +63F -0.03% +39P
+310CM$ +317NM$ +1.2PTAT +216 PTI
Sire: Marfred Maxie ~ *the only proven Sharp son*
Dam: Lang Haven Decision Niagara, VG-85
3-03 365D 2X 32,820M* 5.1% 1,687F* 3.1% 1,026P
2nd Dam: Lang Haven Perfecto Nicole, EX-90
Lifetime: 101,780M 4.2% 4,298F 3.3% 3,317P
Next two dams: VG-87 & EX-91
Dam's Maternal Sisters:
Lang Haven Fortress Natalie, EX-91
2-08 305D 2X 20,130M 4.6% 920F 3.3% 659P
Former #1 CPI Cow | Dam of Neon
Dam of: Lang Haven Option Nadia, EX-90
#1 CPI cow on the August '06 CPI List
3-04 365D 2X 37,270M* 5.9% 2,205F* 3.3% 1,212P*
Lang Haven Hot Shot Natasha, EX-90
3-07 305D 2X 26,630M 4.6% 1,236F 3.3% 889P
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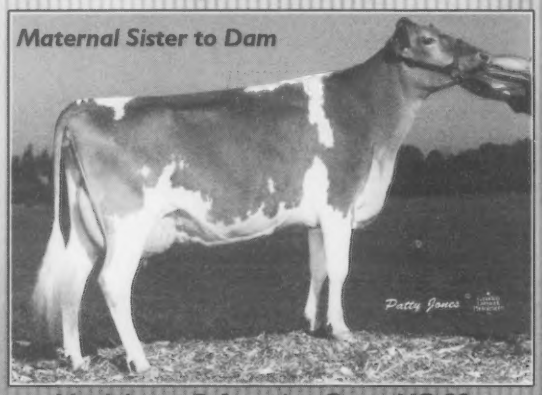
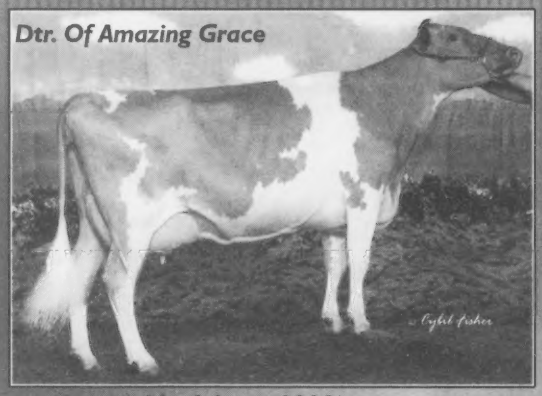
2 FOR THE EXPO SALE

1 CROSS LEA LEWIS TAMARA

Due to Archie in November
2nd Summer Yearling MN State Fair 2005
Dam: Maplehurst Bangers Skylark
Res. Jr. All-American Fall Calf 2002
Granddam: Maplehurst Songbird, GP-82
5-08 305D 2X 20,359M 3.9% 785F 3.1% 638P



Maplehurst B Amazing Grace VG-88
HM Grand Champion Royal Winter Fair 2000



Maplehurst M Mercy
4-04 365D 2X 21,070M 3.7% 770F 3.0% 628P
Jr All-American 5-Year-Old 2005
Nom. Jr. All-American 4-Year-Old 2004

2 JENS GOLD MASTERPIECE ULIANNA

Due in January to Lewis
2nd Winter Yearling MN State Fair 2006
Jr. Champion Southwest MN District Show 2006
Dam: Jens Gold Poker Ulmost VG-86
2-02 298D 2X 16,290M 4.4% 723F 3.2% 514P
Granddam: Jens Gold Logic Ultimas VG-85
2-01 298D 2X 16,810M 4.0% 671F 3.2% 530P
3rd Dam: Jensgolden Buttermost Ultima EX-90
7-03 305D 2X 17,590M 5.2% 915F 3.3% 573P
Life: 2170D 107,200M 5.0% 5,392F 3.4% 3,609P

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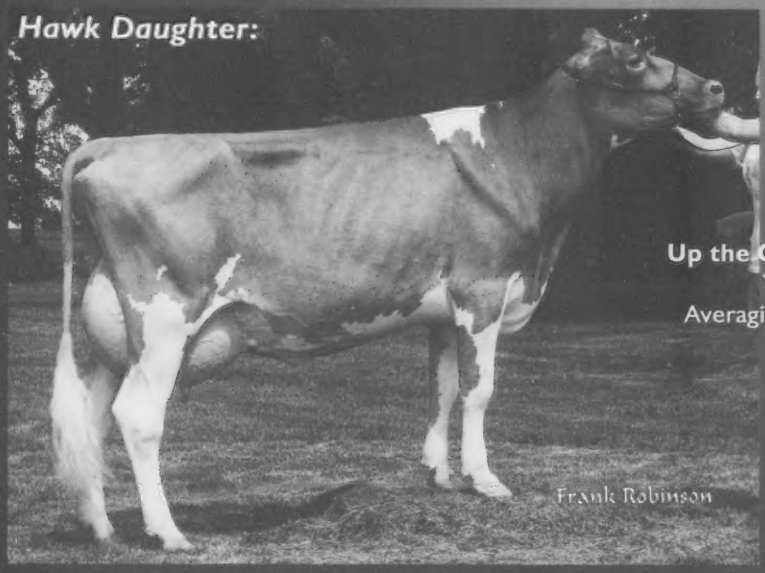
Dairybelt's New Release...

Jens Gold G Hawk, 7GU391

08/06: +1107M -.04% +42F +.02% +40P +0.8 PTAT +174 PTI

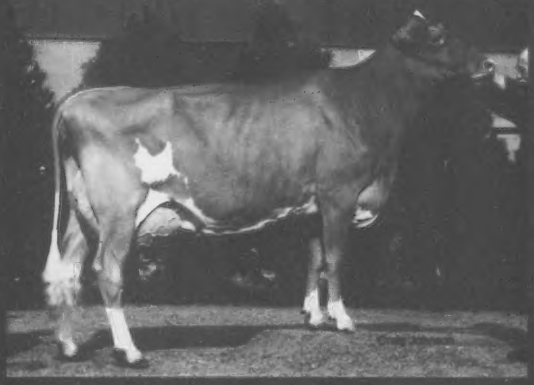
No Enhancer or Loretta blood in the pedigree!
#1 on the active list for Protein Pounds & Rear Udder Width!
Hawk is also an improver for Strength and Thurl Width!

Hawk Daughter:



Up the Creek Hawk Seven, VG-83 (83/83)
YD: +3958M +244F +128P
Averaging over 5.0% Fat and 3.4% Protein

Other Dairybelt News...



"Happy" is fresh again and was recently named Grand Champion at the Ohio State Fair.

She is a daughter of
ALDENS VALIANT ROYAL-ET, 200GU106

Spring River Royal Happy, EX-92 (94/90)
3-07 365D 22,330M 743F 746P
2005 Unanimous All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old
Best Udder of Show NGS-Madison & Louisville 2005

- **MARODORE LEADER-ET, 31GU613** has a full sister that recently classified VG-87 (86/85) and is projected at over 22,000M in her second lactation!
- **MARFRED MAXIE-ET, 54GU440** has begun to add second crop daughters to his proof and added 100 pounds of milk. A daughter, Adams Creek Maxie Angel-ET, sold for $4,100 to Clark and Joy Vilter in the National Convention Sale. ***Semen is still available, call 614.864.2409 to order!***

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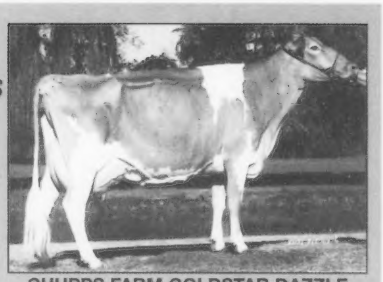
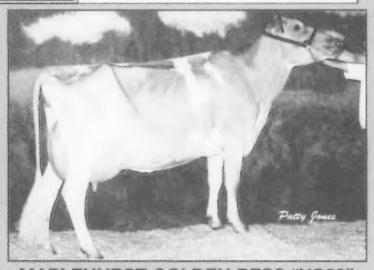


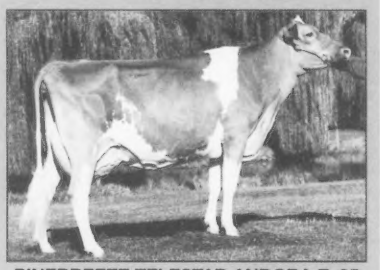
CHUPPS FARM GOLDSTAR DAZZLE "Ex94"
Grand, Madison '04 / Louisville '05
Your choice of 2 TIllers from Dazzle sells ready to flush. Next 2 dams "Ex93"/"Ex91".

• Another feature selling - a 2/06 Tiller from an "Ex90/1234f" granddaughter of Tom Dee "Ex95" and 4x Madison Champion.

DAIRYMAN SHARP ROWENA "EX92"
6-9 365d 24,070m 4.8 1152f 3.5 835p
Tiller and Banger calves sell from this high component 92 pointer. Next four dams VG/Ex/VG/VG.



MAPLEHURST GOLDEN BESS "VG89"
Canadian National Champion '04 & '05
6/06 full sister sells by a son of Hopeful "Ex95". Dam "VG87/4x over 20,00m." 3rd dam "Ex93". 4th dam HM All American.



PINEBREEZE TELESTAR ANDORA Ex95
All American 3 Year Old, 1988
Three sell from this family including a potential 8th generation "Ex" by Mr. America. A Tiller and Fayette also sell from the Andoras.

Poker Lady A HAND TO RECKON WITH

PINE DRIVE POKER LADY, EX-92
HM All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old '04
Res. All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old '05
Res. Int. Champion NGS-Madison '05
Scored EX-92, the highest possible score for her age
Recently made an outstanding record with high components:
3-02 363D 20,020M 4.9% 977F 3.4% 671P

Sire: Myown Magic Poker
Dam: Flor Vick Victorys Lucy, EX-92
Calved at 2-3, 3-5, 4-4, 5-6, 6-8, 7-11 & 9-4

Poker Lady calved at the end of May and is ready to start the game. She has grown and bodied down and hopefully will be a longevity cow like her dam.

FLASH! Fancy, Faye's Tiller daughter, recently calved with a very nice Royal Crown bull calf. Fancy's udder is a close resemblance to Faye's and she is starting off milking very well. Any interest in the bull? He is for sale.

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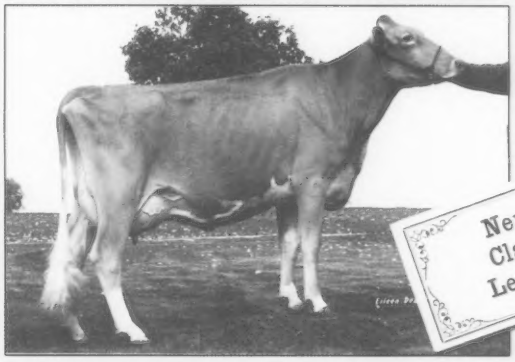

New Class Leader

Rutter Bros Chets Sissy EX-90

3-6 365 34,239 4.8 1635 3.4 1167

- Just finished new class leading Sr. Three-Year-Old record for milk, fat, and protein
- Dam & granddam over 100,000 M lifetime

Following in her sister's footsteps

Rutter Bros Pokers Lauren VG-87

2-6 228 19,945 4.0 788 3.2 646 inc

projected 23, 904 972 787

Sister: Rutter Bros Options Leslie EX-90

2-7 365 30,274 4.0 1217 3.2 975

One of two Tillers in Top 150 CPI

Marfred Tiller Imogene VG-85

2-3 311 17,577 4.7 833 3.5 618

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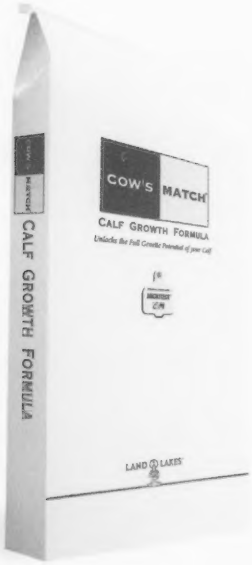

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Lux Anne of Lavon Farms
VG-89 (90/90) @ 2-08

1st Sr. 2-Year-Old, Sr., Grand & Supreme Champion Ozark Empire Fair

Sire: Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET
Dam: Moziers Option Annie-ET, EX-91
Next Dam was a Sharp, then a VG-84 Enhancer
4th Dam: Blackwater P Jay Addie, VG-86
Dam of Amen & Alva

More Ozark Empire Fair Results...

Up The Creek Farm Yogibear Owl
1st Winter Calf

Lavon Farms Tiller Hemmy
1st Fall Yearling & Junior Champion
HM All-American Fall Calf '05
Owned with Gary Estes

Sniders Deemand Alabye-ET
1st Jr. 2-Year-Old
Dam: **Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95 (95/93)**

Campbells Regal Swish, VG-88 (87/85)
1st Sr. 3-Year-Old
2-05 325D 12,960M 4.3% 554F 3.5% 455P

Lavon Farms Beau Queenie, VG-85 (87/82) @ 2-02
1st 4-Year-Old & Reserve Grand Champion
2-01 305D 2X 17,710M 4.2% 742F 3.0% 524P

Lavon Farms Turnpoint Molly, EX-91
2nd Aged Cow (behind a 12-year-old cow)
6-01 305D 18,000M 4.4% 789F 3.1% 566P

1st Dairy Herd
1st Best Three Females
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Its been a long hard summer in Texas. We are currently 24 inches behind on rainfall for the last 12 months. It's our good fortune that we have Tad Chapman on our team. This has resulted in a 14% cull rate, a good crop of heifers the past 3 years (50 so far in 2006) with a 0% heifer loss. Allowing us to offer cows for sale, with the shortages of hay in our area, they must sell.

We are also announcing our new heifer and dry cow facility combined with the expansion of our beef embryo transfer program in East Texas. Approximately 70 miles east of Plano....Lavon Farms II, Emory, Texas.

Lucky Layla News!

Lucky Layla Farms entered the American Cheese Society's 26th Annual Cheese Competition for the first time this year with great results! Three of our cheeses placed third ~ Tex-Mex, marinated mozzarella & Crème Fraiche doree. There were 941 cheeses entered in 22 categories. ***We are very honored with our results, especially in our first year!***

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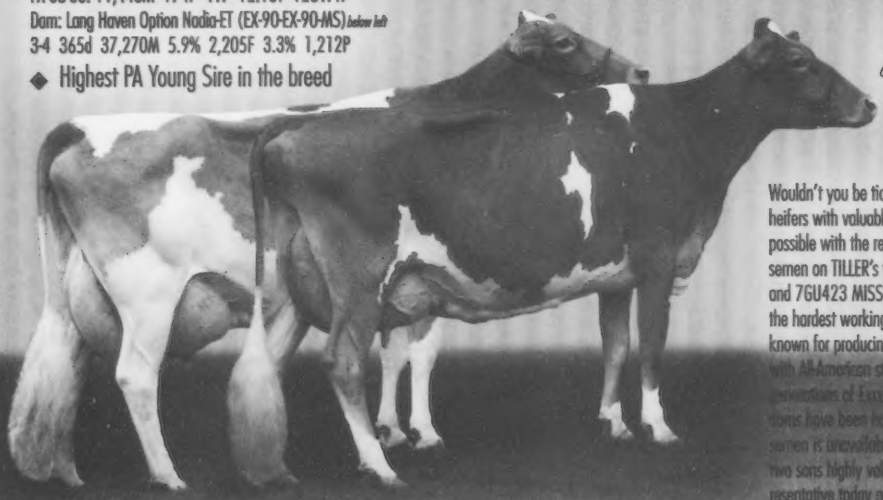
7GU414 Long Haven Tiller **NASH**-ET
PA 08-06: +1,443M +74F 41P +2.10T +261PTI
Dam: Long Haven Option Nadia-ET (EX-90-EX-90-MS) *below left*
3-4 365d 37,270M 5.9% 2,205F 3.3% 1,212P
◆ Highest PA Young Sire in the breed



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7GU423 Mar Ral Tiller **MISSION**
Dam: Mar Ral Royal Martha-ET (EX-93-EX-92-MS) *above right*
4-0 365d 28,060M 4.1% 1,153F 3.2% 932P
Reserve All-American 4-year-old, 2005; Grand Champion, Indiana State Fair, 2005
◆ Five consecutive generations of Excellent dams (93, 94, 91, 91, 90)
◆ TILLER x ROYAL OAK x Prime sire stack - 3 highest PTA type sires of the breed

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What A Night!

We were proud to be a part of such a wonderful night for the Guernsey breed at the Ohio State Fair in the 50th Ohio Guernsey Futurity. What an honor to have two cows in the top three, with Sniders Goldust Aliza coming out the winner and Sniders Stardust Delta placing third! *Thanks to Ohio for allowing us "out of staters" to take part in such an exciting event!*

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"Spruce" Up Your Herd

Spruce's Challenge son to be syndicated at the 2006 International Guernsey Classic!

JENS GOLD C BLUE SPRUCE-ET

Sire: Idle Gold E Challenge-ET

Dam: Jens Gold Royal Oak Z Spruce EX-92

2-03 319D 15810M 5.0% 793F 3.5% 562P
3-04 318D 20520M 5.0% 1017F 3.5% 712P
4-04 365D 22880M 5.3% 1215F 3.2% 735P
5-07 305D 19290M 5.0% 964F 3.2% 618P
6-11 365D 22780M 4.7% 1073F 3.2% 736P
Lifetime: 2162D 114,460M 5.2% 5,957F 3.4% 3,932P

2001 & 2002 Reserve Grand Champion MN State Fair
2004 Grand Champion & Best Uddder MN State Fair
2004 2nd Aged Cow NGS-Madison
2004 Total Performance Cow NGS-Madison
2004 All-American Total Performance Cow

SON: JENS GOLD POKER Z SPADE 7GU396
13 DTR YD 1733M 43F 43P 148 PTI

SON: JENS GOLD REGIS Z SPECIAL 7GU406
PA: +823M +0.01% +38F -0.04% +20P +1.5PTAT +143PTI
Spade & Special are sires in waiting at Select Sires
We also have a son & daughter by Lewis in the herd.

Jens Gold Royal Oak Z Spruce EX-92 (91/91)
August 5, 1997 - July 25, 2006

Looking Towards The Future

We would like to mention a few of our young cows that we hope continue to develop favorably.

JENS GOLD TILLER HOPE FORWARD, VG-88
2-00 348D 16,309M 4.9% 776F 3.1% 494P
214 on the August '06 CPI List
Has a yearling daughter by Maxie and a July '06 Challenge son
Granddaughter of Maplehurst Hopeful, EX-95

JENS GOLD HUNTER LESSON, VG-85
3-04 365D 22,299M 4.7% 1,046F 3.8% 839P
#126 on the August '06 CPI List
Due in October to Royalty

JENS GOLD CHALLENGE HEADON, VG-81
2-03 307D 19,735M 4.5% 889F 3.0% 596P
#46 on the August '06 CPI List
Has a Chiller in top 100 PA CPI Heifers list

JENS GOLD CAMERON CHANTAL, EX-90
4-06 365D 24,739M 4.3% 1,060F 3.3% 755P
2nd 5-Year-Old WI State Show '06
Has a June Silverado son

JENS GOLD ELGATO IRINA, VG-85
3-00 291D 21,084M 4.5% 957F 3.4% 708P inc
#96 on the August '06 CPI List
Daughters by Response and Yogi

JENS GOLD TILLER ISADORA, VG-83
3-00 276D 20,755M 4.4% 903F 2.8% 580P inc
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A Word From Your Director

Keith Dixon

Demand for Guernseys is looming, as evidenced by strong prices at consignment sales and dispersals. I hope you are experiencing as much local demand as we are. Seldom does a week go by when we don't have one or more inquiries for Guernsey calves, heifers, bulls or cows (mostly for family cows). In the past three years we have sold 4-6 breeding bulls/year from our best cow families. Most have gone for crossbreeding on Holsteins, primarily for components, but also for calving ease, disposition, grazing ability, moderate size, and to improve udder attachments and feet and legs. They prefer the Guernsey disposition and ease of milking first calf heifers over Jersey crosses. Also, the size of the Guernsey/Holstein cross is closer to their Holsteins, which makes them more compatible with their stalls.

Some people ask me what I would suggest to breed their Guernsey/Holstein crosses to. I tell them we have had great results by continuing to breed to top Guernsey bulls. Most of the crosses milk and test well with many in the mid to upper 4% butterfat and 3.4% or higher protein. The added bonus of this approach is that the offspring can be registered through the Genetic Recovery program; in four generations they could have fully registered Guernseys! Some dairymen are following this approach and others are using a third breed to cross with, or they alternate between Guernsey and Holstein sires. This says to me that Guernsey genetics can work well in any breeding program.

At three recent county and regional shows here, Guernsey cows were awarded Supreme (2) or Reserve Supreme Champion. This was accomplished with 3 different cows! The Holstein and Jersey breeders who were officiating praised the Guernseys for their high, wide rear udders and balance of strength and dairyness.

Our breed is making progress in functional type and other breeders are finally taking notice. Continue to be diligent in your breeding program - emphasizing components, balanced cows with well attached udders and good feet and legs. Then, help answer the demand for Guernseys by selling some of your good ones, through private or consignment sales. Your choices and diligence hold the future of our breed.

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Queen's Commentary

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Seth and Shannon Johnson for hosting me throughout my trip as well as showing me a bit of Columbus on the side.

With the National Guernsey shows just around the corner, I find myself matching the excitement of my five year old sister (although I have not yet made a paper chain to count down the days). I hope you all share in that same excitement as we wait to view the strong Guernsey classes that represent our breed so well. I look forward to meeting more Guernsey breeders as well as catching up with those I have known for years.

Take Care and God Bless!

Jean Gallagher
2006 National Guernsey Queen

Obituaries

Miriam E. Renner, 87, passed away Thursday, May 11, 2006. Miriam E. Renner was born April 12, 1919, in Massillon, OH, to Martin and Opal (Brandt) Klick Sr. She married Kenneth E. Renner on May 30, 1940; he preceded her in death in 2002.

She was a firm supporter of Kenny's farm, Kenmir Guernseys, and was by his side in whatever he did. Miriam was also a part-owner of Beanie's Klick Clothing Store in Dalton, OH. A lifelong resident of Dalton and Massillon, she was a member of Dalton United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of Perry Grange and a 4-H adviser for 20 years. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, painting and her family.

She is survived by children, Bonnie (Ray) Temple, Ronald (Linda) Renner, Kenneth Robert (Marjorie) Renner, Sally (Fred) Johnson, Ted (Penny) Renner, and Holly (Roger) High; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ethel Wheeler of Richville.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by brothers, Gerald Klick, Harold Klick and Martin Klick Jr.

William Karl Davis, 84, of Verona, Mo., died Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at Monett Health Care Center.

William was born May 13, 1922 in Monett, Mo. He was the son of Sanford and Alma Lee Davis and married Wilma E. Davis on July 22, 1945. She preceded him in death in February 2002. He served with the famous 82nd Air Borne Division of the U.S. Army in World War II. William spent a year as a prisoner of war in Germany and was awarded three Purple Hearts.

William was an active Guernsey breeder and won many dairy honors at local, district, state and national competitions. He was honored in 1992 as the Dairy Farm Family at the Missouri State Fair, and has been recognized at the Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors in Columbia, Mo. He was active in 4-H as a dairy leader for 20 years, and helped FFA chapters by hosting judging classes at his farm, He has was named an honorary FFA member. William also served on the board of directors of the Missouri Guernsey Breeders Association and loved his Guernsey herd. He is preceded in death by one son, Dr. Tony Davis; two sisters, Rena Brittenham and Maxine Young; two brothers, Bobby Davis and Joe Davis. He is survived by two sons, Gary and Robby; two sisters, Ruth Henderson and Fern Terry; one brother, Jerry Davis; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Alva Laverne McCaskill, Jr., 73, of Bishopville, SC, died Saturday, June 24, 2006 of pulmonary fibrosis. He was born May 30, 1933, the son of the late Alva L. McCaskill Sr. and Clara Stokes McCaskill.

Mr. McCaskill was the owner of Lyndale Farms where he bred Registered Guernseys for 40 years. He was a 1954 graduate of Clemson University and served in the U.S. Army. A lifetime member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the church. He was a life member of the Dairy Hall of Fame and his membership in the American Guernsey Association brought him worldwide friendships. He received many awards and recognition throughout his life for public service and his profession.

Mr. McCaskill served on several boards, including Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Cassatt Walter Co., Lee County Farm Bureau, Lee County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, and the Lee County Arts Council Foundation

Mr. McCaskill is survived by his wife JoAnn Chamblee McCaskill, and his son. Dr. Al McCaskill, III, and his wife Karen; and his daughters, Lee McCaskill and Ann McCaskill McIlhenny and her husband Lt. Col. Timothy McIlhenny. He is also survived by two sisters, Etha M. Bailey and Barbara Jane Boyce; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by an infant son, Roger Sheldon McCaskill.

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Guernseys Suit These 'City Slickers' Just Fine

By Seth Johnson

The calf that peered up at me had the grayish coloring that I would expect from the occupants of the calf hutches at a Registered Brown Swiss establishment, but this young heifer's large, droopy ears and the telltale hump above her withers confirmed that she was a purebred Brahma, not one of the elite Brown Swiss that call this farm home.

"It doesn't matter how fancy or deep pedigreed the rest of the calves are, that is the one everyone asks about," her owner Mike Hellenbrand laughed.

Hellenbrand has made a habit of taking the road less traveled recently, and this Brahma calf, a future embryo recipient, is just one part of the story of City Slickers Farm LLC, located in Cross Plains, just a short trip west of Madison, Wis. By aligning himself with some of the best minds in the dairy cattle marketing business, and investing in some of the greatest cow families in the world, Mike and his wife have created an operation that may be heard from often in the coming years.

Mike, who grew up near the current farm, and Linda, a Massachusetts native, lived for many years in New York City. He worked for Bear Stearns & Co., Inc. on Wall Street, running the bond area that securitized mortgage loans. He later owned his own consulting firm. Mike, whose grandfather was a dairy farmer, was a partner in a Holstein herd in the 1980's but it was dispersed in 1991.

Shortly after September 11, 2001, the Hellenbrands realized that, "life must be better someplace else." They relocated to their current location, a farm that they had purchased as an investment in 1995. Another person had been running a beef herd on it since then. "I was more enthusiastic about moving back to the country than my wife was at first," states Mike of Linda, who he now calls the "President of the operation," and who can always be found feeding calves on the farm.

They inherited the beef herd upon their return and Mike was temporarily content "fiddle-faddling around" on the farm. Soon Linda noticed a touch of boredom and encouraged Mike to develop a business plan for the farm.

While Mike knew he enjoyed working with dairy cattle, he had little desire to milk cows every day. Extensive research led to an interest in embryo transfer work - using his beef cows as recipients. In short, the business plan involved purchasing embryos from the best cows in several breeds and merchandising the resulting calves before they freshened.

"My first embryo purchase was my first lesson. I bought some embryos and my local vet at the time said 'I can put them in'. We ended up with very few pregnancies."

After that initial setback, Mike sat down with Dr. Mike Kieler of River Valley Vet Clinic in Plain, Wis. They discussed the details of working with embryos and recipients and what Mike could expect if he decided to aggressively pursue his goal of making babies from some of the best cows in the world.

With a new direction and armed with valuable knowledge, Mike looked on the internet to research top breeding establishments and quickly found Voegeli Farms in nearby Monticello, Wis. "It was obvious that Voegeli Farm was one of the best Brown Swiss herds around, so I asked Bryan (Voegeli) if he had any old embryos in the tank that he wanted to sell," explained Mike. He did, and these were the first embryo pregnancies that were made at City Slickers Farm. Mike was actively following developments in the Swiss breed by this time and read about the second Top Acres Sale, which set several breed records for top selling animals and sale average. After researching the farm, again through the Top Acres web site, Mike contacted Wayne Sliker for advice and more embryos. Shortly after that, Mike found the web site for Knapp's Guernseys in Iowa. Impressed with the apparent quality of the animals listed on the site, he contacted Randy Knapp and implanted embryos on a partnership basis.

Mike and Linda Hellenbrand moved from New York City to central Wisconsin after 9/11. They started buying elite dairy embryos and implanting them in beef cows. They began doing so with Guernseys about three years ago with much success!

The first calves were born in March 2004 and Hillpoint Partners, the farm's prefix, made its debut. The City Slickers business plan calls for the involvement of some of the best herds in the breed - but not just from one breed. The farm is now home to 35 different breeds of cattle. This diversity can primarily be found in the 110-head beef recipient herd. A pair of towering Chianina cows mingle with the diminutive Dexters along with Brahmas, Galloways, Braunveih and many others. Embryos are purchased and implanted from all of the colored dairy breeds. "In order for our plan to work, we had to be able to merchandise lots of animals, and spreading out across several breeds allowed us to diversify," stated Mike.

Mike will only buy embryos when he is satisfied, often through the advice of an independent party, that the resulting calves will be very marketable. On the advice of Randy Knapp, he first contacted the American Guernsey Association just before the 2004 National Convention Sale in New York. "He told me I could trust GMS to help me buy the right embryos at sales," remembers Mike.

He purchased one embryo lot there and, after an absentee bid fell just short, bought some others right after the sale. Since then, he has been a regular buyer at consignment sales and has purchased many embryos privately. He is loyal to those sellers with whom he has found success in the past. "Maybe people don't realize the value of a pregnancy guarantee," he commented after purchasing embryos from Chupps Farm in the 2006 National Convention Sale that sold with a guarantee of 50% pregnancies. "It takes lots of the risk away when the seller will stand behind their product like that. We have bought guaranteed embryos from Chupps and Hoard's Dairyman and have always had great results."

In addition to the beef cattle, over 250 dairy heifers - some owned, some rented – are used as recipients. The only real requirements the Hellenbrands have of the recipients are that they are healthy and tested free of BVD-PI. There are currently close to 200 pregnancies on the farm as of this writing. The fresh dairy heifers are sold right away after freshening. "We have gotten a good local following for people looking for fresh cows since they know we don't want to milk them and will have them for sale," asserts Mike. When a beef cow freshens, life becomes a bit more lively on the farm. "We take the calf away right away and then milk the beef cow to get colostrum. We don't get them all milked, but we get most of them. It just isn't much fun to try to milk an eight-year-old beef cow that has never been handled. Sometimes it takes three people," explained Mike. The beef cows are immediately dried off and given Lutalyse

at 45 days to start the process again. "We have never had to treat mastitis in the beef cows," he assured me.

Almost all the ET pregnancies are induced at the due date or before. "The vet checks the foot size on the calf and then we induce for a 'calving day', usually once a week. We give Sodium Dexamethasone and Lutalyse at 5 a.m. on the first day and more Lutalyse at 5 a.m. the following morning. Most of the cows will calve between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. that day, which really cuts down on sleepless nights for us. About 80% of our recipients clean on their own."

Inducing calvings on time has been "much easier on the calf and the recipient. We get much more alert and bright calves."

During cold weather calves get their start in a heated shop and are each fitted with a calf jacket. Extra fat is also added to the milk replacer during the cold season. "We always check the water temperature when we mix milk replacer to maximize the fat content of the replacer. Each breed is also fed a little differently. It is more work, but it is worth it," states Mike. From the shop, the calves go into one of the 50 hutches on the farm. The hutches and super hutches are either on pavement or a solid limestone base and are bedded with straw. After weaning at ten weeks, calves are in a super hutch with three others for two weeks, then on to another super hutch with eight or nine other calves until they are four months old. The Hellenbrands contract with a heifer raiser - Alan Rippchen of Richland Center, Wis. - and a bull raiser - Jim Hinrichs of Middleton, Wis. At this point the goal is to be able to sell all the heifers before they freshen. So far, about 25% of the bull calves have been merchandised for breeding. "I've been telling all my other bull customers about how well my Guernsey bulls sold," an excited Mike reported after a pair of his ET bulls sold very well in the 2006 Ozark Jubilee Sale this spring.

Careful attention is paid to the nutrition of the recipient herd as well as the elite pedigreed heifers. Dairy nutritionist Bob Hagenow works with the Hellenbrands to ensure optimum rations for the entire herd.

A select few heifers are flushed – never more than twice - as virgin heifers before breeding. Plans are to use sexed semen for these flushes and to put the embryos in fresh, maximizing the chances of getting a live heifer calf on the ground.

All pregnancies are sexed using ultrasound between 55 and 85 days. The vet has never been wrong in this determination, although a 35% heifer crop across all breeds so far has the Hellenbrands hoping for some different news when they check pregnancies.

Meticulous attention to detail and record-keeping has allowed Mike to pinpoint the details that make a difference in the success of the operation. He finds his greatest conception rates come from flushes of less than a dozen embryos and prefers conventionally frozen eggs over Direct Transfer. A 55% pregnancy rate has been achieved on Guernsey embryos recently. Across all five breeds that the Hellenbrands currently work with, the pregnancy rate has been 52%. "We get a much lower pregnancy rate with Jersey embryos," states Mike. "Without the Jerseys, our pregnancy rate has been 60%."

"I've been very happy with the way the Guernseys have sold so far. GMS has given me realistic estimates on expected selling prices and have followed through by working to make sure they sold well."
~ Mike Hellenbrand

The Hellenbrands have calved in Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Red & White and Jersey ET's. They are very happy with the marketability of their Guernseys

When possible, fresh embryos are put in from local herds or the farm's own heifers, resulting in higher pregnancy rates. Mike has had some success with fresh embryos from Knapp's Guernseys and from the Hoard's Dairyman Farm, both of which are within a two-hour drive.

"We prefer stage four or five embryos when we buy them," comments Mike. " We try to match the stage of the egg with the recipient's heat period."

Dairy heifers are synchronized for implanting embryos about three times per week, with the beef herd filling in off natural heats when needed. Both dairy heifers and beef cows get three chances to become pregnant with an embryo. If they fail to do so, they are bred using AI to a sire of their own breed. The resulting heifers then become part of the recipient herd. The Brahma calf in the hutches now is just one of the interesting calves born each year due to this mating plan.

The next chapter for City Slickers Farm will be the Fall For Color Sale, to be held October 28, 2006, at the farm. The sale will include about 35 Brown Swiss, 35 Jerseys, 25 Red and Whites and several Guernseys and Milking Shorthorns and will be under the direction of Modern Associates of Ohio. Highlights of the sale will include a Tiller from Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle, EX-94; a great-granddaughter of Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96; members of the Andora Family; a full sister to the 2004 & 2005 Canadian National Champion and daughters of Dairyman Sharp Rowena, EX-92. The farm is easily accessible from Madison and will be open all week during World Dairy Expo for a preview of the animals selling. The farm has already sent consignments to the International Guernsey Classic Sale in Madison as well as the National Convention Sale and plans to continue to do so as more heifers are born. "I've been very happy with the way the Guernseys have sold so far," stated Mike. "GMS has given me realistic estimates on expected selling prices and have followed through by working to make sure they sold well." The Hellenbrands expect to hold a sale of their own every couple years.

When asked about his friends from his time in New York City, Mike smiles and confirms that he hasn't "found any that think that I've remained sane." While many of them have moved to the country, none of them have truly embraced the agrarian lifestyle as completely as Mike and Linda.

Hellenbrand now takes great pleasure in his conversations with those that have been committed to the dairy industry for all of their lives and feels that he is constantly on a learning curve in the industry. He is quick to point out that valuable advice from several lifelong dairymen and marketers, have made his entry into the business smooth and successful so far.

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The line-up of 35 2-year-olds in the 50th Ohio Guernsey Futurity ~ what a sight!

Golden Focus

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brought three quality, uniform young cows. Many others also went above and beyond their everyday routine to make this event truly special.

Following are the top ten animals: 1. Sniders Goldust Aliza, Berneta Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Dutch Mills JB Barb, Ayars & Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH; 3. Sniders Stardust Delta, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 4. Brand Jam MM Laura, Jay Thomas & Family, Lorain, OH; 5. Balmorals S Sloopy, Krista Richardson, Wapakoneta, OH; 6. Sniders Loral Avalon, Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 7. Blue Moons D Rachel, Bill Blue & Family, Circleville, OH; 8. Whispering Pine Regis Faye, Whispering Pines Farm, Cambridge, OH; 9. Chupps Farm Money Christy, Ayars, Lindsey & Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH; 10. Sniders Fayette Frenchie, Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH.

I realize this is Ohio news but I feel lucky to have been able to attend because I live just outside Columbus. My point in highlighting this tremendous event is to try to convey to you some of the excitement that can be generated when we step outside the box and really go for it. Ralph and Martha Turley (the driving force behind the event) and the entire Ohio GBA decided several years ago that they were going to make the 50th Futurity one to remember. They resolved to plan an event that would make show enthusiasts from all breeds see that the Guernsey breed was alive and kicking. Undeterred by the fact that the class usually has ten or fifteen final entries, they aimed for more. When a simple banner and announcement of the anniversary of the show may have sufficed, they chose to make a spectacle of the show and the breed so that others would sit up and take notice. When someone goes above and beyond like that, it becomes so much easier to get others to join a cause. So it was with this event as many, many people came together to make it happen and many more were on hand to see the results. If we are not limited by what others expect of us, we can accomplish so many great things. I hope that the future for the Guernsey breed can be filled with many examples just like this of how a small group can make a big impact. Congratulations to the Ohio GBA members for planning and executing an event that will be long-remembered in the Guernsey breed.

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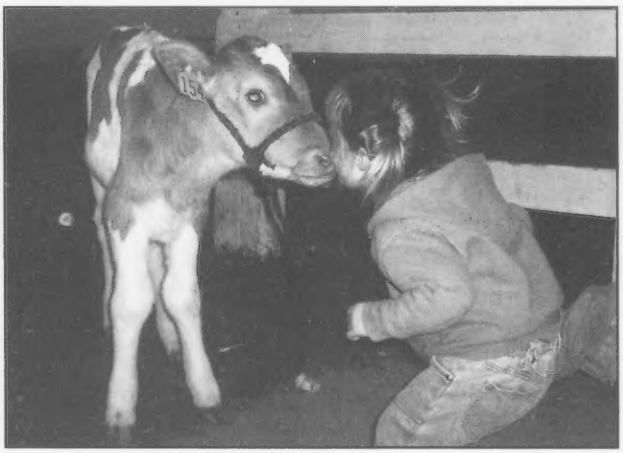

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52nd All-American Contest

Eligibility-To be entered in the All-American contest, an animal must be a registered Guernsey and have shown at any Guernsey show in the United States that sends in officially tabulated results to the Guernsey Breeders' Journal.

Classes-The following are the All-American classes for 2006.

1. Spring Heifer Calf-Born on or after March 1, 2006 and over four months of age.

2. Winter Heifer Calf-Born from December 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006.

3. Fall Heifer Calf-Born from September 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005.

4. Summer Yearling Heifer-Born from June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005.

5. Spring Yearling Heifer-Born from March 1, 2005 through May 31, 2005.

6. Winter Yearling Heifer-Born from December 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005.

7. Fall Yearling Heifer-Born from September 1, 2004 through November 30, 2004.

8. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow-Born March 1, 2004 through August 31, 2004.

9. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004.

10. Junior Three-Year-Old Cow-Born from March 1, 2003 through August 31, 2003.

11. Senior Three-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002.

12. Four-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002.

13. Five-Year-Old Cow- Born from September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001

14. Aged Cow-Born before September 1, 2000.

15. Best Three Females-Group to consist of three females, any age, all to have been bred, all or in part, by their exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by their exhibitor.

16. Junior Best Three Females-Group to consist of three females born on or after September 1, 2004 which have not yet calved. Each must have been bred, all or in part, by its exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by its exhibitor.

17. Exhibitor's Herd-Group of five females to consist of two of any age; two born on or after September 1, 2004 which have not yet calved; and one of any age. Three of these females must have been bred, all or in part, by the exhibitor. All must be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.

18. Produce of Dam-Group to consist of two females, any age, that are maternal sisters.

19. Dam & Daughter-Group to consist of two females, any age, where one is the dam and the other is her daughter.

20. Total Performance - (Class consists of the four national show total performance winners who make an official entry, plus next two cows with the highest points.) The animal's picture must be submitted like the regular All-American classes. The entries will be judged on the point system used for the national shows.

Entry Fee-A fee of $20 per entry (each animal or group) is required if postmarked on or before November 28 or double entry fee ($40) if postmarked by December 5. Those animals nominated for Junior All-American will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is All-American, Reserve All-American or Honorable Mention in their respective class.

Note: For group class entries, the Journal staff will create the composite photographs for the contest. Please send one photo of each animal. For the junior best three and senior best three, please send one individual picture for each animal in the group.

Entries-Entry forms may be obtained from the AGA, P. O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. **The exhibitor must submit a completed entry form and one photograph of each entry to the AGA by November 28, 2006 or (by December 5 at double entry fee) to qualify for the contest. Postmark date determines qualification.** All regional, state and national show placings should be included on the entry form by the exhibitor or the animal will be disqualified. For group classes, list only those shows at which that exact group was shown. Photographs must be taken of the animal during the 2006 calendar year and should represent the animal in a stage of development as nearly comparable to the show ring appearance as possible. Five by seven-inch, glossy, pictures are preferred. **Unaltered, professional livestock photographer pictures are required. All other pictures are unacceptable and the entry will be disqualified.** Contestant is responsible for having one photo forwarded to the AGA.

Judging-A committee of four judges of the national Guernsey shows will select the six top entries in each class as All-American nominees. Each class winner from NGS-Harrisburg, Madison and Louisville will automatically be nominated for All-American if the entry fee is paid and entry is received in order to compete. The selection committee that chooses the All-American winners will consist of judges from state, regional, and national shows who are on the AGA approved judges list. Pictures and placings of the six nominees in each class will be sent to each selection committee member. The judges will vote individually by mail, giving first, second and third choices in each class. A selection committee member may not vote in any class in which he has a pecuniary interest in one of the six nominees or if one of the six nominees comes from the farm by whom he is employed. Each first-place vote shall count five points, second place shall count three points and third place shall count one point. AGA staff will determine the awards by simple arithmetic. The class entries receiving the highest number of votes shall be named All-American and those receiving the second-highest vote total shall be designated Reserve All-American. The rating of Honorable Mention All-American will be given to all entries receiving a total of eight or more points. In case of a tie, the entry with the most All-American votes will receive the higher honor. If a tie still remains, the animal with the most Reserve All-American votes will receive the higher position. If the entries have the exact same vote point breakdown, then the nominees tie for the highest honor in question.

32nd Jr. All-American Contest

Eligibility-AGA junior members born from January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1997 only may enter the Junior All-American Contest. The animal entered must be a registered Guernsey that has placed in the top six of its class at any junior show in the United States in 2006. The ownership of the entry shall be recorded solely in the name of the AGA junior member(s) by July 11, 2006.

Classes-The classes will be the same as classes one through 14 in the All-American Contest.

Entry Fee-A fee of $20 per entry is required if postmarked on or before November 28 or double entry fee ($40) if postmarked December 5. Those animals entered for Junior All-American will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is named All-American, Reserve All-American and Honorable Mention in their respective class.

Entries-Entry forms may be obtained from the AGA, P. O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. The junior must submit a completed entry form only, and one photograph of each entry to the AGA by November 28, 2006, to qualify for the contest. All national, state and regional show placings should be recorded on the entry form by the junior or the entry will be disqualified. A professional livestock photographer photograph must be taken of the animal during the 2006 calendar year and should represent the animal in a stage of development as nearly comparable to show ring appearance as possible. Five by seven-inch, black and white glossy or color pictures are preferred. **Unaltered, professional livestock photographer pictures are required. All other pictures are unacceptable and the entry will be disqualified.** Contestant is responsible for having one photo forwarded to the AGA. All Junior All-American nominees will automatically be entered in the All-American Contest. A junior entry in both contests should carry the same exhibitor name.

Judging-The judging will be handled in the same manner as the All-American Contest. The junior show class winners from Harrisburg, Madison and Louisville will automatically be nominated for Junior All-American if the entry fee is paid and the entry is received in order.

52nd All-American Contest Entry Form

Please Check Appropriate Box:
☐ Open Contest ☐ Junior Contest

Class _____

Animal's Name (For Group Classes, names of animals) _____

_____

_____

_____

Registration Number(s) _____

Date of Birth _____

Sire's Name(s) _____

_____

Dam's Name(s) _____

_____

Breeder's Name _____

Address _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Farm Name _____ E-mail address _____

Address _____

Complete 2006 Show Record: Persons nominating animals are responsible for listing all national, state and regional placings wherever shown. If placings from these shows are not listed here, the entry may be disqualified.

Entry Deadline - November 28, 2006 (Postmarked By)

Late Deadline - December 5, 2006 at DOUBLE FEE

All-American Contest, American Guernsey Association, P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-0666.
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The Guernsey Gold Futurity

2009 National Futurity Rules and Entry Form

Eligibility: Patterned after the 2-year-old Guernsey futurities of years past, the Guernsey Gold Futurity is a challenge to select and nominate heifers that will develop into the best 3-year-old cows. This will be the 23rd in a series of National Guernsey Gold 3-Year-Old Futurities. The 2009 entrants must be born between September 1, 2005, and August 31, 2006. The four payment deadlines are as follows: first payment, November 30, 2006; second payment, November 30, 2007; third payment, November 30, 2008; and fourth payment, September 30, 2009.

Futurity Location: 2-Year-Old at Madison, Wis., in conjunction with World Dairy Expo; 3-Year-Old at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Ky.

Entry Procedure: Anyone may enter a Guernsey heifer by submitting a completed entry form (see form below) along with the specified entry fee. The following year, these people will receive a notice for a second entry payment. This procedure will continue for the third and fourth payments. The animals for which four Futurity payments have been made and which have been appropriately entered at the national show where the Futurity is held will be eligible to be shown in the Futurity. When a female entered in the Futurity is sold, it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the American Guernsey Association (AGA) of the change in ownership and to inform the buyer that this animal has been entered in the Futurity. It is then the responsibility of the buyer to submit subsequent fees in accordance with the rules and closing dates. The postmark shall determine eligibility of meeting the closing date requirements.

Entry Fees: First payment $3; second payment $5; third payment $10; fourth payment $25. When the nomination fees and subsequent payments in connection with the Futurity are received at the AGA, they are committed to the purse for this event and no refunds will be made. The only exception is that, should any condition arise which prevents the showing of this Futurity, the right is reserved to cancel the event and pay to the persons owning the females eligible at the time of cancellation their prorated share of all monies accrued in the Futurity cancelled after deduction of the actual expenses incurred by AGA in the administration of it.

Purse: Premiums will consist of entry fees minus administrative expense. Awards will be presented for the first- and second-place animals; first-place junior exhibitor; first-place animal bred and owned by the exhibitor; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI milk record in the top 20 animals; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI butterfat record in the top 20 animals; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI protein record in the top 20 animals; and best udder.

Judge Selection: The official judge of the show where the Futurity is being held will also serve as the official for the Futurity.

The 2-Year-Old Futurity: All entries entered in the 2009 3-year-old Futurity in Louisville, Ky., are also eligible to participate in the 2008 Futurity in Madison, Wis., as 2-year-old cows, providing the third payment is made by September 1, 2008, to the AGA.

The health requirements will be the same as the show with which the event is held. The AGA will not be liable for the safety of animals or exhibits, exhibitors or their employees against robbery or damage. All entrants agree to be amenable to all rules and regulations of the sponsoring fair and of the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the AGA.

The AGA board of directors is, at all times, the governing body of this Futurity. All matters pertaining to the showing of the Futurity are subject to the rules and regulations of the fair sponsoring this show.

OFFICIAL 2009 3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY ENTRY FORM

Name of Animal	Registration Number	Date Of Birth

Number of animals entered ___ @ $3 = $___

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

_____

Submit by November 30, 2006 to
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GOLD FUTURITY
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TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _____

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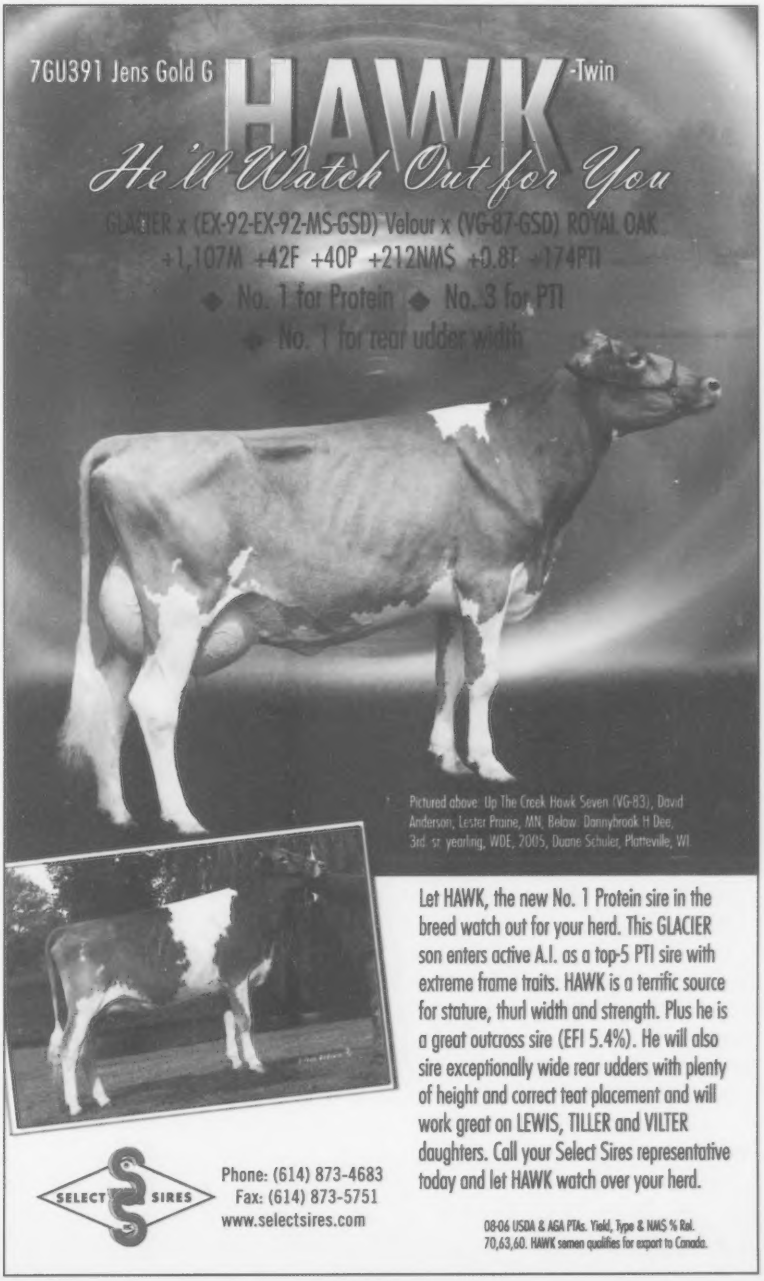

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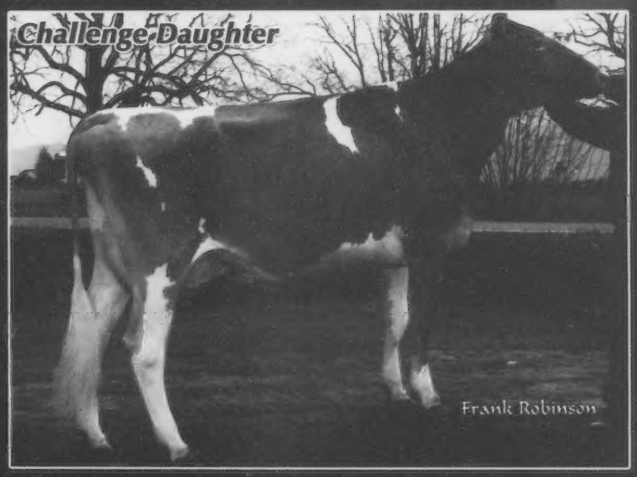

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Young Sire Updates:

* **Up the Creek Yogibear Owl** was one of the high sellers in the National Convention Sale for $6,500. Purchased by Lavon Farms, "Owl" is sired by **EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR- ET, 7GU402.**

* **Marodore Alstar Laura-ET** was 2nd Fall Calf at the Ohio State Fair Jr. Show. Kaleb Kohler exhibited this daughter of **SNIDERS RONALDS ALSTAR, 7GU398**

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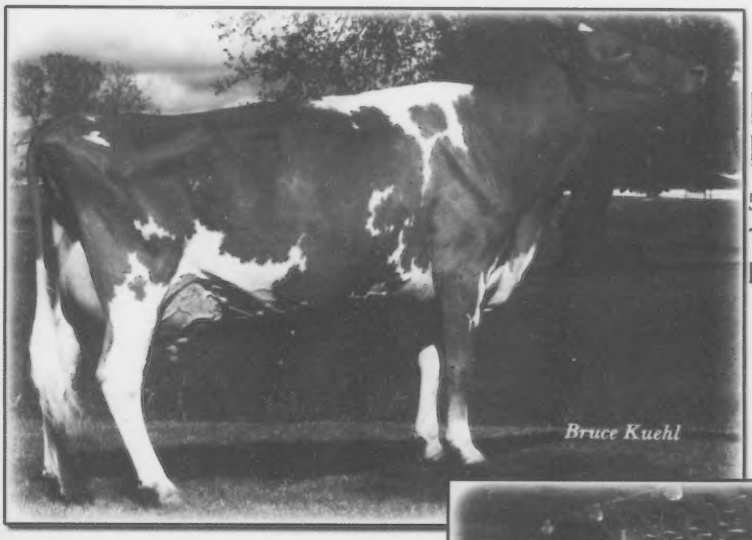
Four Winds 2006 Happenings

We've been to three shows so far this year, the WI State Show, WI State Fair & the SE WI Parish Show, with great results!



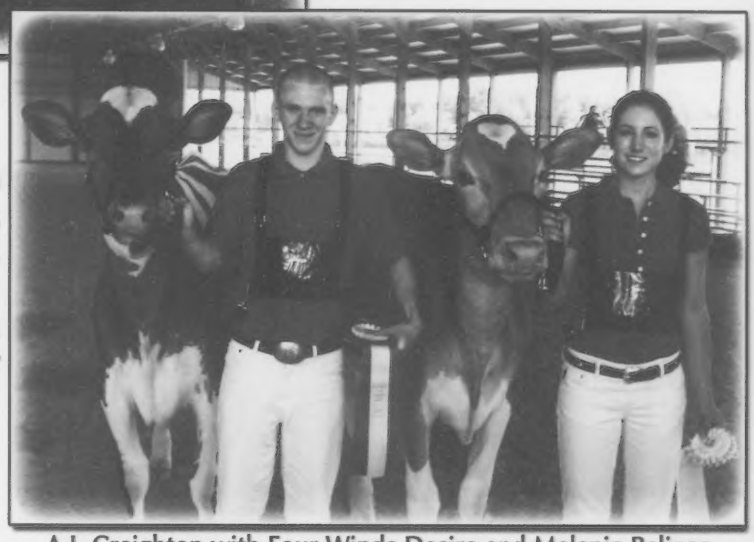
Four Winds MM Dee Dee
EX-91 MS93

5-04 357D 23,500M 4.5% 1062F 3.3% 771P

1st Aged Cow at all three
Res. Grand Champion at two

Desire is Dee Dee's daughter born ***February 14, 2005.*** She was Jr. Champion at all three of our shows.

Dee Dee's Spring Calf was HM Jr. Champion at the WI State Fair



A.J. Creighton with Four Winds Desire and Melanie Balinas with Four Winds Caddee. The Jr. Champion and Res. Jr. Champion of the WI State Show (Open & Jr.)

Four Winds Mentor Dignity was 1st place Fall Calf at all three shows and Res. Jr. Champion at the WI State Fair and HM at the WI State Show. Dignity's dam, *Four Winds Destiny Child, EX-94*, only went to one show, the WI State Fair, where she was Grand Champion!

All three judges have taken age into consideration. We thank them for realizing not all heifers can be born right!

See you at World Dairy Expo!

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 5

1:30 pm - NGS-Madison - Heifers | 6 pm - Social Hour, Sale Pavilion | 7 pm - International Guernsey Classic

Friday, October 6

8 am - NGS-Madison - Cows

Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana

All-American '05 - JR Champion NGS-Sacramento '06 First choice Challenge heifer sells from a VG-87 Velour, then a VG Magic, then the VG-87 Frank that anchors this famous family that has produced active AI sire Neon, many top 10 CPI Cows and All-Americans. *Lang Haven, WI*

Strauch Farms Bang Mystery VG-87

Mystery was nominated All-American twice and made over 20,000M and 900F. Two sisters have also been nominated, including her All-American Sr. 3 sister - Marysue w/38,000M. *Faria Farms, CA*

Jens Gold Royal Oak Z Spruce EX-92 (91/91)

Spruce has done it all - HM All-American, 100,000M lifetime, a 5th generation 5.0% fat tester. Her Challenge son - BLUE SPRUCE - will be syndicated. Proceeds from his sale go to the AGA Promotion Fund. Shares are $200 each. Each Syndicate member will receive 20 units of sampling semen from Genex. Call to reserve your share today!

Dairyman Sharp Rowena EX-92 (90/90)

4-03 365d 22500M 4.9% 1096F 3.3% 747P
6-09 365d 24070M 4.8% 1152F 3.5% 835P
LTD: 105,630M 4.9% 5,196F 3.4% 3,561P
#195 on the CPI List & backed by 5 VG or EX Dams
Hillpoint Partners, WI

Maplehurst Blends Morag 2E-91

Skipper Embryos sell from her EX-90 Keane daughter - an untapped resource from Maplehurst Farm. 6 Generations of VG or EX! *Maplehurst Farm, Canada*

SS Grandview Tune EX-90

2-10 305D 20190M 5.1% 1033F 3.7% 744P
A fancy Summer Yearling sells from her VG-85 daughter with 21,000M. The HM AA Tune has 5 VG or EX daughters and is backed by a pair of VG and EX dams, both proven show winners. *Trotacre Farm, PA*

Westlynn Tom Dee EX-96

Tiller embryos sell from Tom Dee's EX-90 Bossman granddaughter. The Dees took 3 of the 4 Rosettes at the recent WI State Show and are ready to dominate at Madison again in '06 - get your piece of the action here. *Knapp Guernseys, IA*

More Highlights

An exciting embryo package from *Dix Lee Guernseys, MO.* Tillers from the Supreme Champion Heifer at the '06 KY Kow-A-Rama and Mentors from the Res. Grand Champion from the MO State Fair - a Tiller Jr. 2 with an EX-90 25,000M dam!

A Villa Crest P Fame show-ready Winter Calf sells from a VG Regis, then an EX-90 JR All-American nominee. You've seen what Fame can do - have one for yourself! *Randy Peterson, WI*

A Turley bred heifer from *Idle Gold* sells from a VG-87 dam. Pedigree includes a 30,000M Senor and VG-89 4th dam.

A Lewis bred heifer sells from *Cross Lea* out of a Res. Jr. All-American Banger from Maplehurst Farm. Don't miss her!

Challenge embryos sell from Golden Point Loral Sissy EX-92 (94/90). Sissy has two records over 31,000M, 1,400F & 1,000P and her first two daughters are EX-90 and VG-87!

An exciting Spring Calf sells from Tennessee - she was Reserve Grand Champion over cows at a county fair. Could be that special one you've been looking for. *Kevin Collette, TN*

A Masterpiece sells bred from 6 generations of VG or EX dams at Jens Gold Farm. She was 2nd Winter Yearling at Minnesota State Fair in '06. *Cross Lea, MN*

A VG-86 Glacier sells from a VG-85 Valiant, then a VG-84 Goliath. She's a special one. *Jim Bollech, WI*

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